THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also Thursday. There probably will be light westerly winds.

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POLICE SHAKEUP

Officer Clements Stationed in Merrimack Square

Officers Brown, Atkinson and Duncan Remain on Liquor Tquad — Officers Grady, Corcoran and McCloughery Returned to Their Beats—Long List of Transfers

A shake up in the police department which took place last night went into effect this morning. It was not mentioned in the morning papers but it took place nevertheless. While all changes are called shake ups the majority of them are simple changes that are considered to be for the best interest of the department. The changes arranged last night, however, were a little bit out of the ordinary, inasmuch as a new beat was established and the officers of the liquor squad assigned.

Officers Brown, Atkinson and Duncan remain on the liquor squad and Officers Grady, Corcoran and McCloughrey go back to their old beats. Grady to the night shift at City hall, Corcoran to Centralville, late relief, and Thomas McCloughrey to the Merrimack square route early nights.

The new beat is confined to Merrimack square and Supt. Moffatt selected Officer Clements to fill the bill. Mr. Clements for the present at least, will report at noon and remain on duty until 10 p. m. He will not move out of of the square.

The conditions of travel, Supt. Moffatt believes, warrants the constant presence of an officer in the square. There have been so many narrow escapes in the square of late owing to the reckless way in which some handlers of automobiles fly through the square that it has been deemed not only advisable but absolutely necessary to place an officer permanently in the square and one of his duties will be to hold up or take the license number of automobiles that pass through the square at an unwarranted rate of speed.

Following is the detailed list of the transfers which took place this morning beginning at roll-call of day platoon No. 1:

Boyle from days in Belvidere to Gorham and Middlesex street, late night relief.

Burnett from Pawtucketville, late night relief, to upper Lawrence street route, days.

Clancy from late night relief to the acre on early night shift.

Clement from Market street night relief to Merrimack square days and evenings, stationary.

Conway from Chelmsford street early nights to flats early nights.

Corcoran of the liquor squad will return to his old route in Centralville, late relief.

Creamer from acre to Gorham street early nights.

Charron, Little Canada days to Lakeview and Lilly avenues early nights.

Dennett from Middlesex village, late night, to Chelmsford street, early night.

Elay from Opera house route early night to Highlands day on bicycle.

Flanagan from Gorham street to Middlesex street early nights.

John Fox from Chelmsford street early nights to Highlands late relief.

Giroux from Little Canada late night to Little Canada day.

Gunley from East Merrimack street early night to the same territory days.

Hersey from Fletcher street late night to Belvidere heights early night.

Hession middle Gorham street early night to Fletcher street, same relief.

Ingalls from Centralville late night to Fort hill park route early nights.

Lennon from Acre day route to Belvidere day route—his old stamping ground.

McCann from Fort Hill route, early night, to Fletcher street, late night.

Thomas McCloughrey of the liquor squad returns to his old route in Merrimack street early night.

McKay from Centralville to Acre route, days.

P. D. Murphy from Liberty square route late night to East Merrimack and Davidson streets, early night.

Frank W. Marshall from Ayer City route, better known as the sandy route, to Hale street, early night.

Provencher, from Belvidere Heights, early night, to Moore street, late night.

Quinn from lower Lakeview avenue to Middle Lakeview avenue, early night. Wilson from Middlesex late night, to back Centralville route, days. Whittaker from Highland late night relief to Ayer City, sandy route, early night.

Whelan from Belvidere late nights to Centralville, late night. The list of transfers was signed by William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Secretary Cheney stated this noon that the beef contract had not yet reached the mayor. The contract was awarded a week ago last Friday and the firm of Swift & Bailey have been delivering the beef ever since.

The street committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will make a tour of places at which street improvements have been asked

The committee on finance will meet this afternoon with the city solicitor and City Treasurer Stiles to take action upon the matter of investing the Davis fund.

The park commission will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The committee on accounts will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the special committee on Chelmsford gas will meet at 7.30 o'clock Friday.

SALE POSTPONED.

QUINCY, Mass., May 4—The sale of the extensive property owned by the Quincy Granite Quarries company, which was to have been held today under a decree of foreclosure, was postponed until Wednesday, June 1. The foreclosure proceedings were instituted in the United States district court by the American Loan and Trust company, which holds a mortgage.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED—A waitress at Harris' restaurant, corner Gorham and Middlesex street.

BOTH WILL MARRY

Singular Co-incidence in Local Romances

COUPLES WHOSE ENGAGEMENTS WERE BROKEN

Take Marriage Licenses Out on the Same Day

That the course of true love never did run smoothly is twice more evidenced in the cases of George H. Staples and Emma Hamel and Harry Liberty and Cora McMaster, whose love affairs recently became public property by the announcement of the breaking of the engagement at the last moment in the former case and the unsuccessful attempt of the young lovers to marry away from home in the latter.

The friends of the parties had hardly done discussing the cases when along comes the announcement simultaneously in both cases even as the former announcement was, though the couples are not acquainted with each other, to the effect that both couples are to be married after all.

Yesterday marriage licenses were taken out by both at City hall and the following records appear on the book in the city clerk's office:

George H. Staples, 29, 24 Staples street, mason, and Emma Hamel, 17 Hutchinson street, at home.

Harry Liberty, 21 undertaker, 21 Kimball avenue, and Cora McMaster, 21 Kimball avenue, at home.

The engagement of Mr. Staples and Miss Hamel was broken because of religous differences, Miss Hamel being a devout Catholic, while Mr. Staples is a Protestant.

Mr. Staples was again seen last night but he did not care to state just when he would be married, and Miss Hamel could not be located.

Harry Liberty and Miss Cora McMasters first came into public notice by a despatch to this city from Haverhill, to the effect that they had tried to get married in that city, and had failed, because they did not have a marriage license issued by the city clerk in this city.

From Haverhill they went to Rochester, N. H., to visit Miss McMaster's sister, and it was erroneously stated that they had been married there. The couple returned to Lowell Monday morning shortly after nine o'clock, and at once emphatically denied that they had been married in the New Hampshire city.

A report also gained circulation to the effect that Miss Liberty had a wife in New York city, but this proved to be nothing more than idle talk. Mr. Liberty made the following statement:

"I am not married and never was married. The story that I had a wife in New York is also a falsehood."

Mr. Liberty was seen again last night. He admitted that he had taken out a marriage license, but said he would not be married just yet. "When we finally name the day," said Mr. Liberty, "we will notify the newspapers."

In this case, also, the parties differ on religious matters.

DEATHS

CALLAHAN—Mrs. Ann Callahan, wife of John F. Callahan, died last night at her home in North Chelmsford, after a lingering illness, aged 40 years. Mr. Callahan has the sympathy of the entire community in his double bereavement, having buried his daughter last week. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by three daughters, Annie, Nina and Jennie, and seven sons, John, Philip, Arthur, Stephen, Paul, Alexander and Donald, a brother, Michael Bradley, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary O'Brien and Miss Kate Bradley. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 from the home. Mass of requiem at St. John's church.

THISSELL—Mrs. Clara V. Thissell, wife of Ora N. Thissell, died last evening at 7 o'clock at her home, 83 Midland street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Thissell is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Edith M. Bell of Tyngsboro, and Mrs. Helen J. Davis, one son, Fred B. Thissell, one brother, John D. S. Baldwin of this city and one sister, Mrs. L. Josie Dupee of Acton. Mrs. Thissell was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

FUNERALS

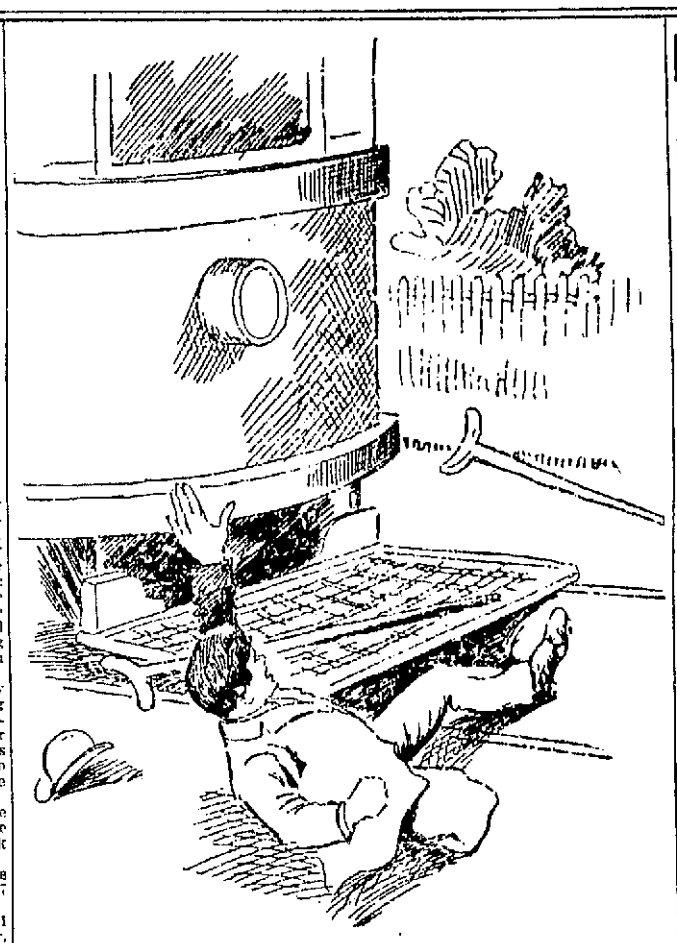
FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen E. Flanders took place yesterday afternoon and the services were conducted by Mr. Lewis Prescott, reader, of the First church of Christ, scientist, Lawrence. There was singing by Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Marshall. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements. The body will be sent to Nashua, N. H., today, for burial.

OUIMET—The funeral of Desire Ouimet of Fall River, formerly of Lowell, took place Monday afternoon in this city, the body having been taken here for burial by Undertaker Albert. Mr. Ouimet was 70 years of age, and previous to his removing to Fall River had long resided here. The funeral services were sung Monday morning at the French Catholic church in Fall River. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock from Undertaker Albert's rooms and the bearers were Pierre, Alexandre, Jeremiah and George Ouimet, all sons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A unification of Presbyterian has been the general theme of discussion at the banquet of the Presbyterian social union, held at the Auditorium hotel. Dr. Robert F. Coyle, of Denver, moderator of the Presbyterian church, north, discussed "Presbyterianism and unity," strongly advocating the wiping out of doctrinal lines in the Presbyterian church.

Announcement was made of a conference to be held between representatives of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches at Buffalo this month, looking to a union of the two churches.



A CRIPPLE'S NARROW ESCAPE IN FRONT OF AN ELECTRIC CAR.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of a Cripple in Front of a Car

By the presence of mind of Frank Dolan on the Boston & Northern street railway between Lowell and Nashua yesterday afternoon, the life of a one-legged man was saved. He was crossing the street just below August Pels' residence. The cripple was carrying crutches and had evidently determined to cross the tracks before the car passed. Dolan thought that the man on reaching the car tracks would step aside and allow the car to pass and made no effort to slacken the speed of the car until he realized that the man intended to cross in front of the car. Then he reversed the power and applied the air-brakes and the car stopped almost instantly, but none too soon for the safety of the cripple.

Conductor Edward Campbell immediately ran to the front to find the cripple not hurt, but in a dazed and frightened condition.

One of his crutches was struck by the fender, causing the man to fall in front of the car, his body extending outward, and his leg across the track, so that had not the car been stopped as it was his remaining leg would have been cut off at the thigh. The cripple refused to give his name, and like many men whose lives are saved by the vigilance, activity or heroism of others, he did not seem to realize that he had been saved from serious accident or death. His conduct could be explained only by the theory that he was dazed by the situation, having probably felt that he was to be the victim of another accident as bad as that in which he lost his limb.

STRANGE DEATHS

Two Men Died Mysteriously at St. John's Hospital

James Kelley One of the Men Killed by Chemicals in Mill—The Other is Unknown

Two men lie dead at St. John's hospital, both having died about 2 o'clock this morning and of mysterious causes and both cases will have to be examined by Medical Examiner Irish. One of the men, James Kelley, about 51 years of age, was picked up near the Merrimack street station shortly before 6 o'clock last night and was taken to the hospital, while the other, who is an unknown at the present writing, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday morning and removed to the hospital in the evening. The efforts of the doctors to save them proved ineffectual.

A little after 11 o'clock yesterday morning word was telephoned to the police station that there was a man helplessly drunk in a hallway leading to one of the labor halls in Middle street. Inspector Laflamme was sent to bring the man to the station, and meeting Officer Bart Ryan, both officers found the man lying in the doorway and took him to the station house.

When brought to the booking desk his condition was such that he could not tell his name, and in fact, could only mumble something unintelligible. He was booked as an unknown and placed in a cell to sleep off the effects of the liquor. The keeper made several visits to the cell during the afternoon and found the man in practically the same position as when placed in the cell, and after the time when the keeper thought from his experience that the man would come out of the effects of the liquor, he again visited him, but this time also the man was in the same position.

The keeper notified Deputy Welch and the latter telephoned for Dr. Hermon Smith, and when the doctor arrived he recommended the removal of the man to the hospital. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to St. John's hospital, where the physicians worked over him, but he gradually became worse and passed away about 2 o'clock this morning. Alcoholism is believed to be the cause of death.

THE SECOND VICTIM.

James Kelley, who has resided in this city for a number of years, was the other victim. He had been at work in a local mill all day and about 5.30 o'clock in the evening while passing through Dutton street was taken ill and fell to the ground, near the water house of the Locks & Canals company, at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets.

Several people who saw the man thought that he was intoxicated and going over to him started to bring him across the street to an officer, but a hasty examination revealed the fact that the man was ill.

He was removed to the Merrimack street station, where restoratives were administered without any noticeable effect and the ambulance was summoned. The ambulance removed the man to St. John's hospital, where the doctors learned that he had been working in the dye house of a mill all day and the inhalation of the fumes of some of the chemicals had acted upon his heart, causing death.

The only near relative which the deceased has, as far as can be learned, is a son who resides in Lawrence.

HUSBANDS ORGANIZE

TO STOP WIVES FROM PLAYING WHIST.

NEW YORK, May 4—Twenty-one husbands who reside in Bayonne, N. J., have met and organized the Married Men's Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society. They declare it is high time their wives and other men's wives were cured of the progressive euchre habit and propose to use all their efforts to establish such a cure.

A gentleman named Hicks, in accepting the presidency of the new society, said:

"It is high time we asserted our manhood and made a determined effort to down this habit which threatens to wreck our homes. Many a night I have had to walk the floor with the baby until 2 or 3 o'clock, waiting until my wife returned from a euchre party."

DOCK WAS FULL

Many Drunken Offenders in Court Today

Twenty-eight drunken offenders, six women in the lot, were on parade in police court today. It was the third May day grist and the man whose heart and soul is wrapped in the temperance cause could not but feel that the jump from no-license, in a way, to license was from the frying pan to the fire. There were 16 first offenders, fifteen who sailed through the no-license channel without meeting with arrest. There were human wrecks cast upon the beach, battered and bruised and scarred and rent. In the case of the latter it makes little difference whether the city goes for or against license. When they fail to get anything more palatable they drink "split," alcohol and water.

There were a great many sad faces in the dock and a number that showed signs of having collided with something harder than the flesh of the cheek. Judge Hadley was pained to see so many drunken offenders before him and he wondered if the pace would be kept up.

The drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Bridget Riley, jail, three months; Felix McCluskey, workhouse, 10 days; John J. Nolan, workhouse, four months; Jeremiah Linnehan, workhouse, two months; Thomas Thompson, workhouse, four months; Mary Heap, workhouse, six months; Nora Harrington, jail, six months.

John F. Meaney was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The arresting officer said that Meaney struck a woman in the face and then burned her cheek with a cigar or cigarette. He was fined $15 to be paid in three days with the alternative sentence of three months in jail.

John Connolly and Albert Lafortune were fined $3 each. Thomas F. Gilday and Joseph Vibneault were placed on probation.

SPOTTER CASES.

The cases of James R. Lyon and James Griffin, charged with violating the liquor law, were continued to May 12.

There were three counts against Matthew J. Whelton. He was fined $50 for maintaining a liquor nuisance and two other counts charging him with sale and illegal keeping were placed on file on the affidavit plan.

Mrs. Lesteria H. Merrill of Dunbarton, N. H., is visiting Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cowhig have been visiting friends at South Groveland.

Edward A. Littlefield visited relatives and friends at South Groveland Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Cox is quite ill at her home in East Merrimack street, with rheumatic fever.

BY YOUNG married man with good education and handy, position where he can rise; can furnish references. Address Y. Z., this office.

TO LET—The healthiest and cleanest tenement of four rooms in the city for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett street.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 89A. May 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 8, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualers from No. 595 Broadway street to No. 599-601 Broadway street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 88B. May 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 8, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers from No. 593 Broadway street to No. 599-601 Broadway street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

To the Public

We wish to inform the public that we will open our new branch store of the Gallant Bag Manufacturing Co. at 114 Central street, tomorrow (Thursday), the 5th of May, with a beautiful line of our own manufacture.

GALLANT BAG MFG. CO.

BABIES ARE FUSSY

About the kind of nipple used on their nursing bottle. We carry in stock Anti-Colic Nipples, Clingfast Nipples, Cleanfont Nipples, Davidson Nipples (all kinds), Mizpah Nipples, Sterling Nipples, Sweet Rubber Nipples, Tynan Nipples (all kinds), Red, White and Black Nipples, Small, extra large, and nipples without holes—nursing bottle outfits of all kinds. The baby won't cry again if you buy the outfit of

FALLS & BURKINSHAW
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
418 MIDDLESEX STREET
Opposite Northern Station. Cor. Thorndike St.
Open from 6 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.

"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

LOW ELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Give the B. & M. Dark Blue Trading Stamps.
Double Stamps Tomorrow, Thursday

Caps for Men
Caps for Boys
Caps for Children

A Great Special Selling of Caps Begins Tomorrow Morning. See Merrimack Street Window

The entire sample lines of three big Cap makers are to be offered at less than half usual prices. The lot includes some

3500 CAPS

of all sorts and styles, all made for this summer's wear.

SCOTCH CAPS, OUTING CAPS, GOLF CAPS, SKULL CAPS, YACHTING CAPS, AUTOMOBILE CAPS, made in plain colors and all the new fancies, worth from 50c to $1.25.

Only 29c Each

The lot also includes hundreds of Children's Caps in fancy shapes, made from pretty, bright colored cloths. A great bargain for mothers to see—at less than half usual prices.

Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning
PALMER STREET----BASEMENT

THE INGALL'S GOODS for Laundry Use

Starch, Starch Polish and Flat Iron preparations are being shown here.

Two dollars and twenty cents worth of Dark Blue Stamps are given with each 25c purchase.

There are worthless imitations of the Ingall's goods, look out for them.

The genuine Ingall's goods are only sold here.

WEST SECTION----LEFT AISLE

HELLO! JELL-O

The most popular of the dessert preparations, absolutely pure, it comes in a number of flavors.

All this week we shall have a special demonstration in our House Furnishing Section.

Only 9c a Package
3 Packages for 25c

Come in and Try It

MERRIMACK STREET----BASEMENT

ANOTHER ATTACK

Japanese Squadron Fired on Forts and Warships at Port Arthur

The Battle is Still in Progress—Thirty Japanese Prisoners Have Been Taken — Russian Emperor Greatly Grieved Over Losses in Battle at Yalu River—Not Much News From Seat of War

PORT ARTHUR, MAY 3—NOON—A JAPANESE SQUADRON APPEARED OFF PORT ARTHUR AFTER DAYBREAK TODAY AND ENGAGED THE FORTS AND WARSHIPS. THE FIGHTING IS STILL PROCEEDING. THIRTY JAPANESE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

RUSSIAN GUNS QUICKLY SILENCED

SEOUL, May 3—In the fighting between the Japanese and Russians on the Yalu all the Russian guns posted to oppose the crossing of the river were put out of action before the actual crossing took place. For two hours from 7 until 9 o'clock continuous fighting went on, the Japanese steadily pressing forward and the Russians falling back before the weight of men and guns opposed to them.

The Japanese infantry with brilliant dash captured the fortified heights northwest of Kuliencheng and the pressure was kept up until afternoon, a portion of the Russian forces being driven toward Antung. There was furious fighting the entire distance.

At Antung the Russians found that in addition to the force confronting them they were threatened by strong detachments on either flank. Their retreat then became so hurried that there was no time to replace the artillery horses shot down by the Japanese sharp shooters and 20 guns together with a large quantity of ammunition and rifles and a number of officers and men were captured. The Russians were able to carry off all their wounded.

MILITARY EXPERTS AWAITING NEWS

LONDON, May 3.—The best military experts in London are disposed to await further information before attaching undue importance to the result of the battle on the Yalu river.

Commenting on the Shanghai report that United States Consul Davidson is proceeding to his post at Antung the Globe says:

"The triumph of the open door has begun and the United States have given once more a sign of their clear appreciation of the real issues at stake in the far east."

The Globe then invites the British foreign office to show similar activity.

ATTACK REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3—4 p.m.—Later the report that Vice-Admiral Togo had made another attempt to block Port Arthur was confirmed. Vice-Alexieff reported officially that the Japanese sent eight fireships last night to block the entrance of the harbor but they were all sunk by the Russian torpedo boats and the fire from the land batteries, leaving the channel clear. The viceroy also reported that the Russians sank two Japanese torpedo boats.

RUSSIAN TROOPS PANIC STRICKEN

SEOUL, Korea, May 2.—1.30 p.m.—The Russian troops fled panic-stricken when routed at Chiutiencheng pursued by Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hilly country toward Feng Wang Cheng from 1.50 p.m., until 8 o'clock at night. The Russian army engaged was composed of the third division, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth regiments of the sixth division and Gen. Mishtchenko's cavalry brigade supported by 40 field and eight machine guns. The wounded including Gen.-in-Chief Zassalitch and Gen. Kashtalinsky reached Antung whence the Russians were evidently forced to retire after 25 minutes fierce fighting.

KUROKI PRAISES RUSSIANS' FIGHT

LONDON, May 3—4.35 p. m.—The Japanese legation today gave out General Kuroki's report, dated the afternoon of May 1, as follows:

"The enemy offered stubborn resistance to our pursuit, adding three hundred to our casualties. The enemy fought bravely to the last. Finally two companies of their artillery, after losing the majority of the men and horses surrendered, raising the white flag. The officers made prisoners assert that Gen. Kashtalinsky, the commanders of the eleventh and twelfth infantry regiments and the commander of the artillery were killed. Many other superior officers were killed or wounded. Many refugees subsequently returned and surrendered. The prisoners include thirty officers and three hundred non-commissioned officers and men."

PORT ARTHUR IS NOT BLOCKED

TIEN TSIN, May 3—An official Russian despatch received here, says that nine Japanese merchant vessels, steaming at the fullest speed towards the entrance of Port Arthur last night, attempted to block the harbor, but were sunk by the fire of the Russian forts. The harbor entrance is clear.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR IS GREATLY GRIEVED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu. Those who have seen his majesty say that he was dumbfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of the river. As is well understood here Gen. Kuropatkin's program did not contemplate such resistance to the Japanese advance. It is said, moreover, that Kuropatkin himself was equally surprised and so chagrined over the miscarriage of his plans that he sent his first telegram to the general staff and not direct to the emperor. The understanding here is that General Zassalitch had specific orders to avoid anything like a general engagement and it is believed that the Russian commander at the front was probably deceived in his estimate in the strength of Gen. Kuroki's artillery, being in entire ignorance that 4.2 guns had been posted and got into a position from which he had the greatest difficulty in extricating his men. The only consolation for the loss of the guns is that being without their breech blocks, they are of no value to the enemy.

Get the Spring Habit

The best and most benefit cial of all habits, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the ideal spring medicine.

It overcomes spring lassitude and languor and that tired feeling, gives life and vigor to the whole system, creates a good appetite, makes the weak strong, purifies the blood, cleanses it of all humors and impurities.

It makes you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better.

MILLS MAY CLOSE

Operatives in Fall River Are Very Uneasy

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 3.—Reports from many of the corporations which have been shutting down their mills two days each week indicate that the curtailment of the past month has been largely disappointing in its results. Some of the manufacturers favor a complete shutdown of all the cotton mills here unless relief is shortly forthcoming from purchasers. The operatives are manifesting symptoms of uneasiness.

A shutdown will not be ordered, however, until the present plan has been tried out further, but as yet the demand for goods has not appreciably increased while prices have recently fallen.

Advices from other mill towns also indicate a slow demand for goods and that the curtailment movement is extending. The number of employes in New England already affected is estimated at 40,000.

MORE INDICTMENTS

WERE RETURNED AGAINST DAVID ROTHSCHILD.

NEW YORK, May 3. The grand jury today returned two additional indictments against David Rothschild, former president of the defunct Federal bank. Four indictments are now pending against the entangled financier, who is still imprisoned in the Tombs through his inability to secure the $75,000 bail under which he is held.

The two indictments returned today charge grand larceny in the first degree. Rothschild will be called to plead on the new indictments tomorrow.

ALFREDIANS CONVOCATION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—The 34th annual convocation of the supreme council of the order of Alfredians was held in Alfredian hall, Waukseuck, with a good attendance. Much business was disposed of and the following officers were elected: R. Hon. Protector Edward A. Hackett; honorable chancellor, George H. Hall; honorable chaplain, Washington Broadhead; honorable treasurer, Allmiger R. England; honorable secretary, Edmund A. Truelove; honorable marshal, George Roberts, all of Providence; honorable inner guard, Albert Smith, New London, Conn.; honorable outer guard, Jonathan H. Houlker, Taunton, Mass.

WORK RESUMED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—The union stock yards resumed business today after the fire of last night. The loss is estimated today at $175,000.

LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

NEW YORK, May 3—Call money loaned today at the lowest rate in years, something like $600,000 leading at half of one per cent.

FATALLY BURNED

Little Girl's Hair Caught Fire

WARREN, R. I., May 3.—While attempting to curl her hair at her home this morning three-year-old Mary Patienska received fatal injuries. Her hair ignited from a lighted match and her body was frightfully burned. The mother was at work in a mill.

POSTMASTER AT THREE RIVERS QUITS OFFICE.

PALMER, Mass., May 3.—Edward F. Shaw, postmaster at Three Rivers, has been removed on complaint of inspector Bridgeys of the postal department. Whatever trouble, if any, has been found in the accounts has been adjusted by bondsmen for Mr. Shaw. The former postmaster was appointed during the first McKinley administration. He is a well-known business man of Three Rivers, having conducted a general store there since 1881.

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10c CIGAR

Londres and Perfecto shapes, are now on sale by all the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co.'s stores, and more than 1000 other retailers in New York and Brooklyn. R. G. Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

DANGER OF LOCKJAW

Man's Hand Shattered By a Blasting Cap

Accident Happened on South Common This Afternoon—He Was Showing Cap to a Friend When it Exploded — The Victim Refused to Remain in the Hospital

Peter Corcoran, 27, 332 Middlesex street, had his left hand shattered by a blasting cap in the South common this afternoon. While the doctors expect to save the hand he will not be able to use it for several months, and then there is a liability of tetanus or lockjaw setting in as there is a ragged wound in the fleshy part of the hand between the thumb and index finger.

Corcoran is a blaster, but was not working today. He was in company with another man on the South common this afternoon and while putting his hand in the pocket of his coat his fingers came in contact with a blasting cap which he had placed in his pocket. While showing the cap to his friend an explosion occurred which was heard for quite a distance. It was afterwards learned that Corcoran had a match in the same pocket with the cap and that the sulphur from the match had come in contact with the cap and when Corcoran pressed his hand on the cap the sulphur ignited it, causing the explosion.

With his hand badly shattered and bleeding freely, Corcoran had the presence of mind to rush to the Emergency hospital in Gorham street, where the doctors dressed the wound.

The principal wound is in the fleshy part of the hand, where a deep hole was made by the force of the explosion tearing the flesh and fragments of the bones away, while the remainder of his hand is shattered and badly burned.

After the hand was dressed the doctors advised Corcoran to stay in the hospital for a week or so as the wound will need the constant attendance of a doctor, owing to the probability of lockjaw setting in. Corcoran decided to stay, but after partly undressing he decided to leave the hospital, saying that he wanted to be out in the air as the day was good.

One of the officials at the hospital said that Corcoran roomed out, and as he would have no one to attend to his injury the result of the wound may prove more serious.

HIS WIFE OBJECTS

Move to Have Brewer Case Reopened

Mrs. Della Brewer, the 33-year-old wife of septuagenarian Thomas H. Brewer of Billerica, has filed objections to the decision of the Middlesex divorce court, Judge Sheldon, granting her insane husband a decree nisi on the grounds of desertion. Her reasons are stated as follows:

First, on the 30th day of March, 1896, after they had been married a few months, by means of fraudulent representations, she was induced to release her rights of dower and homestead in her husband's property assessed at $100,000 and mortgaged for about $52,000. Della, on Dec. 18, 1903, brought a bill of complaint against her husband asking that the guardian of her insane husband be enjoined from disposing of the estate until her rights should be adjudicated.

Second, the very day Fannie Frost, Brewer's daughter, had been appointed guardian ad litem of Della's husband, she brought a libel for divorce.

Third, at the trial neither guardian nor libellant appeared in court, and no evidence was offered to show Brewer was capable of instructing counsel.

Fourth, that, through inadvertence of petitioner, the bill of complaint asking for an injunction had not been offered as evidence at the trial to show the motive of guardian in bringing libel. The failure to introduce such evidence, she claims will cause irreparable injury to petitioner.

Fifth, the burden of proof is on the libellant.

Sixth, no evidence was offered to show that libellant is insane.

Seventh, petitioner prays that the omitted bill of complaint may now be admitted as evidence.

HEAVY STONE

REMOVED FROM ENTRANCE TO ALBION BUILDING THIS MORNING.

The work of removing an old-fashioned stone threshold from the entrance of the Albion building onto one of Contractor Conlon's wagons attracted the attention of many passersby in Merrimack street this forenoon. The stone weighs 2400 pounds and yet was handled with ease by two men aided by rollers and crowbars and a knowledge of how to use them. The stone threshold had been in place since the building was erected and is one of the kind that are fast disappearing from in front of buildings, the modern kind being much lighter than the ponderous solid stone put in by the builders of years gone by.

MAYOR ACCEPTS

THE GIFT OF COLOR SERGEANT CROWLEY'S SWORD.

Mayor Howe, this morning, received a letter from John R. Crowley, writing in behalf of Mrs. Marietta F. Lawrence of East Whitman, Mass., daughter of the late Captain Timothy Crowley, presenting the city with the sword carried by Captain Crowley through the streets of Baltimore, as published in The Sun a few days ago. This afternoon Mayor Howe wrote a letter to Mrs. Lawrence accepting the sword on behalf of the city and promising to attend personally to the matter of giving it a prominent place among the relics of the civil war now in Memorial hall.

FUNERALS

FLEMING—The funeral of the late Mary Fleming, mother of Councilman James Fleming, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Reynolds, 17 Stanley street and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin and the choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Houlger sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were four grandsons of the deceased—John Reynolds, Daniel Reardon, Joseph Burns and John King. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

WING—The funeral of the late Margaret Wing took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 66 Perry street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir was in attendance and sung the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Bernard and Thos. Noon, Patrick Maguire, Thomas Quinlan. There were numerous floral offerings in evidence. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

LAPIERRE—The funeral of Mrs. Alberic B. Lapierre took place yesterday from her home in Lilley avenue. The funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Trudel and Lacroix as deacons. The bearers were Messrs. S. Rousseau, W. W. Thibodeau, Adolphe Bouchard, Zeel Houle, Henri Benault and Isaie Daigle. The choir under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David, sang the Gregorian mass.

Among the floral tributes was a wreath of roses which had been sent from St. Jean d' Iberville, Que., by Mr. P. O. Benoit, brother-in-law of the deceased.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lacroix officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

DONOGHUE—The funeral of the late Bridget Donoghue took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from her late home, 104 Lawrence street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Hugh McDermod as deacon, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon and Rev. Michael Honan as master of ceremonies.

The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Mollie G. Ivers sang the "Pie Jesu," at the offertory and at the conclusion of the services "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Miss Ivers. As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

There were many beautiful floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Spray of roses from the teachers of the Varnum schoo.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Varney; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Albert Johnson; spray of roses, Margaret Jamieson; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Laughton; spray of Easter lilies, Gertrude Edmunds; pinks, Mrs. C. A. Batchelder, palms and wheat from the family.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael O'Brien, William Powell, Patrick Conroy, Patrick Morris, George Green and John Dwyer. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor, aged 67 years, died at her residence, 19 Doane street, yesterday. Deceased was a native of England. She came to the United States when quite young, and was for many years an active worker in the Worthen Street M. E. church. Mrs. Taylor was a sincere Christian, and of late years was identified with the Chelmsford Street F. B. church, where she was leader in the Bible class. The cause of her death was apoplexy.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, a brother, Rev. Dr. G. Read, and three sisters, Mary G. Cassidy, and Martha and Emma Reed.

KELLY—Hannah Kelly, aged 72 yrs. 10 months and 28 days, died this morning at her home, Cold Springs, Westford. The body will be sent to St. Stephen, N. B., tomorrow by Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FISKE—Oliver Fiske, an old resident, died at his home in No. Chelmsford, yesterday, aged 84 years.

PLUNKETT—Mrs. Mary Plunkett, widow of the late John Plunkett, died this morning at her home, 36 West L street.

MORE AWARDS

IN CONNECTION WITH ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

The out patient department table of St. John's hospital bazaar announces the following awards:

Barrel of flour, M. H. Carroll, 118 S. Highland street.

Chair, H. S. Taylor, 29 Twelfth street.

Hat, Mrs. T. A. D. Sullivan, 762 Broadway.

Silver cake tray, J. Cronin, 29 Swift street.

Basket, M. Meehan, Worthen street.

Candelabra, K. Maguire, Bradford.

Picture, G. King, 203 Lawrence street.

Military brush, K. Smith, 34 Gorham street.

Table cover, M. McCluskey.

Sofa cushion, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Bradford.

Battenburg collar, M. McCluskey.

Candelabra, K. E. Lewis, 24 Myrtle street.

Picture frame, Carrie Dent, 231 Cabot street.

Sunburst pin, Mr. Gleason, 14 Dunfey street.

Military brush, F. McLaughlin, 30 Pleasant street.

Barrel of flour, St. John's hospital.

BILLERICA

List of unclaimed mail matter at postoffice May 2, 1904: Mrs. Mary Etta Boyden, Mrs. A. E. Burrell, Mr. Byron, E. G. Costello, Miss Mary Frank Eastman, Miss Nathalie Hanquest, Jamison & Spear, Josiah Bros., Mrs. R. S. McCausland, A. J. McKay, Hans Nelson, Louise Smith.

SPOTTER CASES

16 More Warrants Will be Asked

The spotter cases it appears are not at an end though the no-license year is finished, for it is understood that today information upon which to base 16 more cases were sent to this city by the spotters and warrants will be asked for and served within a short time.

The action of some of the defendants in pleading guilty appears to have given the spotters new courage after the setbacks they received in the beginning.

MAKING THE HAY

John Fleming Gathered Some and Wants Pay

FOR JOSHUA DANIELS OF TEWKSBURY

The Latter Says It Was Not Well Cured

The Joshua Daniels hay case came up on continuance in police court, civil session, this afternoon.

The complainant in the case is John H. Flemings and he seeks to recover $100 which he claims is due him for cutting and storing hay for Mr. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels said that the hay was cut and stored when the weather did not warrant it, and that there was one field included in the contract which Mr. Flemings did not cut at all and that instead of him owing Mr. Flemings $100, the later owes him $120.

Three new witnesses were heard for the complainant this afternoon and they said that the hay was gathered in good shape and when the weather was favorable. The hay, they said, was cured in good shape.

Daniel Cronin said he assisted Mr. Flemings in gathering the hay and he said: "I never saw hay go to the mow in better condition."

Mr. Daniels was called and testified as follows:

"What is your name?"

"Joshua Wentworth Daniels."

"How are old are you?"

"I am now pursuing my eighty-fourth birthday and hope to overtake it."

"Do you know John Flemings?"

"I can't say I know him—I am acquainted with him."

"Tell us all about the making of the contract."

"Mr. Flemings said he would fix the number of acres at 25. I told him I wanted him to cut the hay for fear that I would not cure it myself. He named $5 an acre for the whole 25 acres."

"What is the difficulty of getting the hay on the river lot?"

"The bottom is very rough and the acclivity of the ascent to the barn made it impossible for one horse to draw it to the barn."

"It was worth more than three times as much to gather from the river lot than from the other fields."

"Do you keep a transaction of your daily affairs?"

"Yes, I have since I was ten years of age. It is the last thing I do before going to bed at night."

Mr. Daniels had a diary which he asked to be allowed to read in order to refresh his memory.

He read that on July 7 Flemings called and told him why he couldn't cut the hay that day.

"July 8, Flemings began to cut the hay with the assistance of one man and made a good beginning.

"Aug. 1st, Flemings had all the hay cut but the river lot."

In the reading of the diary Mr. Daniels told of the condition of the weather on certain days and how the thermometer stood. He dealt with details despite the best efforts of his counsel to prevent him.

He said that some of the grass which Mr. Flemings put in was so green that he could squeeze water out of it. He had to take it from the barn and put it out to air.

"Don't shout so, Mr. Daniels," said the court.

"I can't hear my own voice and don't know when I do talk too loudly," said Mr. Daniels.

"July 16, weather fair," said Mr. Daniels; "thermometer 58 degrees. Flemings not here.

"July 17, weather fair, Flemings did not come.

"Can you hear yourself talk?" asked Lawyer Bent.

"Myself or some other person," said Mr. Daniels. "I don't know which."

"Well, you needn't shout any more, we can hear you without all that noise," was his lawyer's instruction.

Referring to the "record of human events" once more, Mr. Daniels said:

"July 20, bright and fair. I drove for Flemings; found the hay beaded.

"July 21. I went down to George Trull's after some cabbages. He had a man who thought the most economical way to get hay on to the west side of the barn was to pitch it onto the east side, and thence to a scaffold, thence to another mow. It took this economical attendant an hour to pitch this small load off.

"July 21. I and my man put in four loads of hay to Mr. Flemings' three loads. It was 85 degrees in the shade, and I was then 84 years of age. It was necessity that compelled me to take hold and put this hay into the barn. I then pitched through the scuttle my four loads and one of his, because his men couldn't do it.

"When I told him what I had done he said: 'You lie,' and I said: 'This house has shrunk, it is too small for you and I, and on account of the priority of occupancy of myself I considered I had the inside track.'

"During the haying on the 10-acre lot I helped Mr. Flemings nearly all of the time, because he needed my assistance to do the work properly.

"The damage to me in assistance to him, in cutting around the stone walls and in re-mowing the hay was I should say, $30. $100 would have been a low estimate on the value of the hay on the river piece if it had been cut while in good condition.

"I sold the piece left by Mr. Flemings to Edward Trull. It cut something like 16 tons. This lot of grass was bought for $45. I reckoned a loss of $5 an acre in quality, on that which I sold, to say nothing about the loss in quantity.

"I have worked that farm something like 32 or 33 years, and figure that I know something about the true value of hay."

After cross-examination by Lawyer Weir the case was postponed till May 11.

STORM GUARDS REMOVED.

The employes of the street department removed the storm guards from Centralville bridge this morning.

REPAIRING STREETS.

A gang of men are busily engaged today repairing some bad places in the smooth paving in Charles street, between Gorham and Central streets.

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RECEIVER ASKED

Action Against Lowell & Boston Railway Co.

BOSTON, May 3.—The National Exchange bank of Providence filed two bills in the U. S. circuit court today against the Lowell and Boston street railway company and the Concord and Boston street railway company, seeking the appointment of receivers for each company. The court issued subpoenas returnable Monday for the defendants to show cause why the receivers should not be appointed. The bank alleges that the Lowell and Boston company is indebted to it for $9,000, that it has bonds outstanding to the amount of $9,000 and promisory notes for $325,000. The bank alleges that the Concord and Boston company is indebted to it for $10,000 and that it has notes outstanding to the amount of $87,000.

TWO RECEIVERS

For the Bristol County Railway Company

BOSTON, May 3.—John P. Burnett of Southboro and John L. Hall of Boston, were today appointed receivers for the Bristol county street railway company.

The petition for receivers was filed by the Pacific Surety Co. of California on the ground that the railway company is insolvent, having failed to meet a promissory note for $5,000 with interest made in favor of the petitioner. The surety company alleges also that the railway company owes $250,000 on other promissory notes and that its franchise recently was sold at auction for non-payment of taxes to the city of Taunton. It is also alleged that the affairs of this road are interdependent with those of the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzards Bay street railway, which recently was placed in the hands of receivers, both companies having been managed by having been under one management with headquarters in Boston. The street railway company consents to the receivership.

ATTEMPT FAILED

TO HAVE COMMERCIAL COMMISSION HEARING POSTPONED.

BOSTON, May 3.—The effort of the Boston chamber of commerce to have postponed the date for the interstate commerce commission hearing on inland freight differentials to various Atlantic seaports has failed and the hearing will be held on May 16 at New York, as scheduled. The delay was asked for on the ground that the issues could not be properly prepared for presentation on May 18, but the interstate commerce commission finds that the date originally mentioned is one most convenient for all parties concerned and that a postponement could not be granted without seriously interfering with other engagements of the commission. Boston is greatly interested in the hearing from the fact that exports from Boston declined more than 34 per cent. from 1891 to 1903, while the decline at New York was but two per cent. and it is contended that discrimination in inland freight rates is responsible for the condition.

BOARD OF REVIEW

TO ACT ON PETITIONS OF SUSPENDED DRIVERS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The board of review of the National Trotting association assembled at the Murray Hill hotel today. The full board was present, consisting of Major P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., president; Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford, Conn., vice president; W. H. Gocher, Hartford, Conn., secretary; W. R. Allen of St. Louis, Mo., representing the central section; John C. Welty, of Canton, Ohio, representing the western section; J. M. Johnson of Calais, Me., representing the eastern section, and W. Perry Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y., representing the Atlantic section.

Major Johnston, who presided, said that apart from the consideration of applications for reinstatement of various drivers and others under expulsion or suspension, he knew of little that would engage the attention of the board. These will be considered in executive session and the decision rendered later.

MOSS APPOINTED

HE IS NOW A CITY MAGISTRATE.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Joseph F. Moss, a member of the law firm of Howe and Hummel, was appointed a member of the board of city magistrates today by Mayor McClellan to fill the unexpired term of Magistrate Zeller, who was appointed to the court of special sessions.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton spot closed quiet, ten points lower. Middling uplands, 13.55; middling gulf, 13.80; sales, 613 bales.

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COLLEGE BURNED

The Students and Faculty Made Their Escape

CARMEL, N. Y., May 3.—Drew college, one of the pioneer education institutions for women in the country, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a financial loss of fully $100,000, with only $5,000 insurance. The big dormitory which housed more than a hundred students, the members of the faculty and a number of servants, fortunately was the last building to catch fire and all escaped without danger.

The fire started in Smith memorial hall and when it was discovered had gained such headway as to be practically beyond control.

The early alarm gave the occupants ample time to escape. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Drew college was conducted under the guidance of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

RETURN TO WORK

BOILERMAKERS AT THEIR OLD PLACES.

BOSTON, May 3.—The Boston and Albany railroad officials here today announced that the boilermakers employed at Rensselaer repair shops of the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central, who struck for the reinstatement of two men who were discharged from the West Springfield shops returned to work today. It is expected that similar action will be taken by the men at West Springfield by tomorrow.

BROOKS COMET

HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY ITS DISCOVERER.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 3.—The Brooks comet was observed by its discoverer, Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, at Smith observatory last night after a long interval of cloudy weather. Its position was right ascension 16 hours three minutes fifty seconds, declination north 52 degrees, 59 minutes. The comet is now on the northern border of the constellation Hercules and moving toward the head of Draco, the daily rate of motion being north half a degree and west three minutes 45 seconds.

RANKS ARE FIRM

PLASTERERS DID NOT REPORT FOR WORK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—No breaks from the ranks of the plasterers who went out yesterday developed today, there appearing to be hope of speedy settlement of the difficulties. The bakers, of whom there are about 200 in this city, continued at work, as they expect that their requests will be granted within a short time.

Demands by carpenters are under consideration by the master carpenters, it being said that the latter are willing to agree to the demands if the union will sign an arbitration agreement.

BAND CONCERTS

COMPLETE PROGRAM ARRANGED AT WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—A complete program of band concerts was inaugurated today at the world's fair, the concerts being rendered by Sousa's, Innes' and Wells bands, beginning in the early forenoon, continuing all day and until the closing time at night. Daily band concerts will be one of the features of the exposition.

It was announced today that the proposed running of the intramural railroad will be abandoned for about two weeks, owing to the necessity of utilizing the tracks for moving cars loaded with exhibits as fast as they arrive. It was expected that the intramural road would be opened to the public today but last night almost a thousand cars of exhibits arrived for distribution and it was deemed necessary to use the tracks and hurry the installation of exhibits as rapidly as possible.

WILL GET HELP

TO RUN THE SHOPS AT TOPEKA, KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan. May 3—A majority of the local shopmen of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroad, resumed their old places today, all the workmen except 200 union machinists going to work. Gen. Mgr. Mudge says there will be no trouble in securing the necessary men to run the shops at Topeka and other points on the system. Third Vice President Buckley of the machinists says the strike is not declared off and will not be until the Santa Fe company agrees to the proposition of the union.

At Cleburne, Albuquerque, San Bernardino, The Needles and far west points, the strike is much more effective than at Topeka.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton futures opened today steady at the decline. May, 13.24; June, 13.35; July, 13.48; Aug., 13.20; Sept., 11.78; Oct., 11.31; Nov., ——; Dec., 11.17; Jan., 11.20.

LOTS OF BREAD

35,000 Loaves Were Sent to Chicago

CHICAGO, May 3.—Thirty-five thousand loaves of bread were received in Chicago today from Pittsburg to relieve the famine threatened by the strike of bakers. Milwaukee and St. Louis bakeries were appealed to for a portion of the city's requirements, but refused to respond, fearing that a sympathetic strike in their own establishments might follow.

New employes are being engaged here and the nine large baking plants affected by the strike are expected to yield the customary output within a few days.

WILL APPEAL

EX-BANK OFFICIALS WERE SENTENCED.

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 3.—The motion for a new trial for A. C. Twining, former president, and D. C. Cornell, former treasurer of the defunct Monmouth Trust Co., of Albany Park, was denied today by Justice Franklin Fort and sentence was pronounced upon the convicted ex-bank officials. Twining was sentenced to six years and Cornell to four years in state prison at hard labor. Counsel for the prisoners announced that an appeal would be taken and the two men were placed under $5000 bail each.

THE A. O. U. W. CASE

WAS HEARD BY JUDGE LATHROP TODAY.

BOSTON, May 3.—The question as to who are the legal officers of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts was heard by Judge Lathrop in the Massachusetts supreme court today. The hearing was a result of a petition for a writ of mandamus against Calina A. Brown, as grand master workman and other officers brought by that faction of the grand lodge which favors affiliation with the supreme lodge. This faction contends that the officers headed by Mr. Brown were legally chosen and that the petitioners including John Simonds as grand master workman were not regularly elected.

BIG INCREASE

IN MEMBERSHIP OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

CONCORD, N. H., May 3—The New Hampshire state council, Knights of Columbus, met here in annual convention today at Knights of Columbus hall, being called to order at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by State Deputy Frederick J. Sexton of this city. Nearly all the officers and delegates from this city, Manchester, Nashua, Dover, Portsmouth, Laconia and Berlin were in attendance.

The state deputy in his annual report reviewed the condition of the order in the country at large, showing a flattering increase in membership and stating that New Hampshire's portion in the satisfactory situation was a gain of two councils and a substantial increase in membership.

Various committees submitted reports and routine business was transacted, after which officers were elected and adjournment taken.

SLEPT ON TRACK

EDWARD MARTIN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 3—Edward Martin of Mapleville, R. I., was killed by an early train on the Boston & Maine railroad near here today.

Martin was apparently asleep on the track. A companion who was with him yesterday informed the police that Martin had expressed himself as being despondent and it was thought he may have committed suicide. Little is known about the man here but he is supposed to have been a woolen mill weaver. His age was 25.

WAGON DRIVERS

STRIKE OUT OF SYMPATHY WITH BAKERS.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 3.—The bakery wagon drivers' union, last night, voted to strike today in sympathy with the members of the bakers' union, who went out Sunday. They put the vote into effect this morning. Sixty men are involved. This number includes men working for bakers who have signed the union's proposition and those who have not, throughout this district. The strike of the bakers remains about the same. The employing bakers are making no effort to fill the strikers' places.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Noon—Money on call firmer at 1¼ @ 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ @ 4¼.

Exchanges, $293,037,003; balances, $17,661,805.

RECEIVER NAMED.

AMHERST, May 3—By order supreme court, James Rogers of Montreal has been appointed receiver of the Canada Coal and Railway Co., which owns coal mines at the Joggins and elsewhere and a railway running to them. Arrangements are being made for a resumption of work. The amount of liabilities is not known.

K. OF C. CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—There was a full representation of delegates when State Deputy M. J. Cummings called the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus to order in Arcanum hall this afternoon. Reports submitted showed the condition of the order to be numerically and financially good.

MILITARY FIELD DAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 3.—A new feature to break up the monotony of regular routine was introduced today among the troops of the Narragansett defence district, when a military field day was held at Fort Adams. The men to the number of about 500, participated in athletic sports. The officers and their families were present and many spectators from this city saw the sport. In the afternoon a baseball game was played between mines representing the married men and single men.

SCHOONER LOST

Crew of the Fashoda Was Rescued

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., May 3.—News was received here today of the loss of the St. Johns, N. F., schooner Fashoda. The Fashoda was bound for Halifax with a cargo of whalebone and had been out since March 17. She encountered a vast field of drift ice and was imprisoned 21 days. Last Saturday when still in the ice off Scatterie she sprung aleak and sank. Capt. Baird and his crew walked over the ice to Scatterie, a distance of 20 miles with much difficulty. Within an hour after the men reached land the ice drifted out to sea. A tug brought the crew from that port to this city today. The Fashoda which was owned in St. Johns, was insured.

LEGACY TAX BILL

The House Refused to Reject it

BOSTON, May 3—The house today by a vote of 93 to 41 refused to reject the bill placing a tax of two per cent. on legacies and successions going through the probate court. The bill was the outcome of a recommendation of the governor in his inaugural for an increase in revenue for the state by such a tax. The bill was favorably reported by the committee on taxation, but adversely reported by the committee on ways and means. The debate continued over the greater part of today's session, but failed to prove sufficiently interesting to bring the members into the house and the result was that not more than a quarter of the members heard the arguments. The vote came on the question of rejecting the bill as recommended by the committee on ways and means.

STIR IN COMMONS

During the Debate on Budget Resolutions

LONDON, May 3.—Quite a stir was caused in the house of commons today, during the discussion of the budget resolution increasing the duties on tobacco and cigars by Reginald McKenna (liberal), who insinuated that the chancellor of the exchequer had been influenced by Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission and a certain tobacco merchant who would reap direct benefit from an increased duty on stripped tobacco.

Mr. McKenna remarked on the extraordinary increase in the importation of unstripped tobacco in March by this representative of the tobacco trade, who is a member of the tariff commission. Both the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain and his father, jumped up and heartedly demanded that Mr. McKenna should formulate his charges in express terms. Mr. McKenna then disclaimed the slightest intention of imputing anything dishonorable to the chancellor of the exchequer, but he maintained that it was remarkable that a member of Mr. Chamberlain's commission correctly anticipated what the budget proposals were going to be.

OUT OF BUSINESS

STEAMSHIP SERVICE ABANDONED DURING THE WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3—With the sailing of the America Maru on the twelfth instant the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will abandon its steamship service between this port and the Orient until the close of the war between Japan and Russia.

This information has been given out officially. It is almost certain the Kippon Maru, sister ship of the American Maru has been sunk by the Russians. The company has therefore no vessels for its San Francisco service. Even if the company had available steamers it is doubtful if it could do any business in and out of this port. War insurance is up to 45 per cent. on cargo and on Japanese vessels.

OLDEST PRINTER DEAD.

MILFORD, Mass., May 3—James L. C. Cook, who it is claimed was the oldest printer in the United States, if not in the world, died here today of old age in his 87th year. Mr. Cook was the senior proprietor of the Milford Journal and had set type up to a few weeks before his death. Born in Bellows Falls, Vt., Mr. Cook first learned the printing trade in that town at the age of 13 years. In 1872 he moved to this town where with his two sons he purchased the Journal. Mr. Cook was married to Miss Marion E. Robertson at Putney, Vt., in 1840 and had four children, two of whom survive.

THE QUINCY STRIKE.

QUINCY, Mass., May 3.—The situation at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.'s works today showed no important change, as far as the strike of the employes was concerned. Few, if any, of the old hands were seeking work today and new men making application were no more numerous than old ones. Everything was quiet.

FR. McGOLDRICK BURIED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 3.—A large number of citizens attended the funeral services here today over the body of Rev. Fr. Thomas C. McGoldrick, pastor of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, Dorchester, Boston. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church. Bishop Casey of the diocese of St. John and thirteen priests including Fathers Geary and Halloran of Boston were present, the latter delivering the eulogy.

The interment was at the old Catholic cemetery. Father McGoldrick was a native of this city and a brother of Deputy Mayor John McGoldrick.

Don't Become an Object of aversion and pity. Cure your Catarrh, purify your breath and stop the offensive discharges. Rev. Dr. Bochror of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving relief within 10 minutes." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—H.

TYNER IN TEARS

He Broke Down When His Counsel Spoke

LAWYER REFERRED TO HIS HONORED CAREER

Official Reports Were Offered as Evidence

WASHINGTON, May 3—Both of the defendants were in court today when the impanelling of a jury proceeded for the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, on indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

Gen. Tyner was brought into court in an invalid's chair and placed in a large reclining chair. Mrs. Tyner sat by his side. She explained to her husband all matters concerning the selection of the jury which escaped his failing hearing. Less than a half hour was required to complete the jury. Morgan H. Beach, United States district attorney, outlined the government's case in an elaborate review of the indictments and the events leading thereto.

Mr. Worthington, for the defence, referred feelingly to the feeble condition of Gen. Tyner. He declared, however, that his client does not desire consideration based on pity. As he discussed the charges, Mr. Worthington frequently referred to Gen. Tyner's honored career. Tears streamed down the old man's face and he shook with emotion.

At 12.15 p. m., the first witness was summoned to the stand. He was Blaine W. Taylor, chief clerk of the post office department. He produced letter press books and the official reports of the department for the years, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. Counsel for the defence placed a number of extracts from these books into the record.

A recess was taken.

EMPRESS' PORTRAIT

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT ST. LOUIS.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—The portrait of the dowager empress of China, painted by the American, Miss Kate Karl, which left Pekin April 21, was dispatched by the Pacific mail steamer Siberia today. The portrait on arrival at San Francisco will be sent to the St. Louis exposition.

JANOWSKI LEADS

IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHESS MASTERS.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 3—Previous to the beginning of play in the international chess masters tournament, now in progress in this city, the players were photographed in a group. This caused considerable delay at the beginning of the day's play.

The men faced each other in the following order, the openings adopted on each board being given at the same time:

First table, Delmar vs. Showalter, four knights game.

Second table, Marco vs. Hodges, Ruy Lopez.

Third table, Napier vs. Teichmann, Queens gambit, declined.

Fourth table, Fox vs. Schlechter, Queen's gambit declined.

Fifth table, Marshall vs. Lawrence, Queens gambit declined.

Sixth table, Pillsbury vs. Lasker, Queens gambit declined.

Seventh table, Barry vs. Mieses, Sicilian defence.

Eighth table, Tschigorin vs. Janowski, Giuco piano.

The game left adjourned yesterday between Showalter and Janowski was called a draw by agreement. Hence Janowski was leading Lasker, Marshall, Mieses and Teichmann with half a point before play was begun today.

MASTER BAKERS

GIVING INTO THE JOURNEYMEN'S DEMANDS.

LYNN, Mass., May 3—More master bakers signed the journeymen's agreement today, making 15 in all, though the master bakers have at their meetings voted to remain firm in resisting the demands of the union for the 54 hour week with 60 hour pay.

Today the shortage of bread and pastry began to be felt. One central restaurant was unable to provide pie for the noon trade and gave notice that no pastry will be served until Thursday.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3—The Rhode Island grand lodge of Odd Fellows met for their annual convention in Masonic hall in this city today, and there was a spirited fight for the office of grand warden, which brought out nearly all the past grand masters in the jurisdiction. Satisfactory reports from the different departments were presented, although a slight decrease was shown in the total membership of the Odd Fellows, while a corresponding increase was shown among the Rebekahs.

WORLD'S FAIR TICKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—The time limit of St. Louis world's fair tickets has been extended by nearly all of the western roads from 10 to 15 days. Seven of the lines have so far extended the time limit. They are the Burlington, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Rock Island, Frisco, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific.

AMERICAN BARK DISMASTED.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 3—The dismasted bark which was sighted off here under a jury rig last night is believed to be the American bark Aurundale bound from the Barbadoes for Boston. She was making good progress and with fair weather today should be well on her way to port by night.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

BOSTON, May 3.—About 250 delegates were in this city today to attend the eleventh annual convention of the Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus. The convention was called to order at Lawrence encampment hall by Joseph C. Pelletier, state deputy. The forenoon session was devoted to the reading of reports and to the election of officers.

5000 ARE IDLE

The Strike on the Santa Fe System

WASHINGTON, May 3—Approximately 5000 men out on Santa Fe system, is the strike situation today as claimed by President O'Connell of the international association of machinists. This statement is based on reports received this morning.

Of the 5000, about 1200 are machinists and others are boilermakers, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, coppersmiths, helpers and the semi-skilled labor of the allied metal mechanics. The reports say that 21 shops and roundhouses are affected, all shops west of La Junta, Colo., to the Pacific coast, being completely tied up.

MURDER CHARGED

Woman Found Dead in Her Room

NEW YORK, May 3.—Attracted by a man's cries for help, tenants in a flat building on West Fortieth street today found Mrs. Mary A. Kaufmann dead in bed in her apartment and Adolph Koenig, aged 26, lying by her side, with an ugly knife wound in his abdomen. Koenig said that he found the woman dead when he called at the house about midnight and that, overcome by grief, he decided to end his life. The police, however, assert the woman's death was due to violence and Koenig is under arrest. A neighbor who is said to have heard Koenig threaten the woman's life in a quarrel last night, the police say will be a valuable witness.

EMMONS' SALARY

INCREASED TO $5000—OTHER SALARIES INCREASED.

BOSTON, May 3—A favorable report was received in the senate today on a bill increasing the salaries of the Boston board of police, but eliminating their present revenue from dog license fees. The bill will provide for a salary of $5000 for the chairman and $4500 for the other two members. The present salary is $4000 and $3500.

D. A. R. CONVENTION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON PROGRAM TODAY.

BOSTON, May 3.—The election of officers was the first item in the order of business at today's session of the convention of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution, which is meeting in this city. The committee on ballots announced the list of candidates which it favors for the various offices and it was generally accepted today that the ticket to be reported would be successful. This ticket contained the name of Mrs. F. Adelaide Ingraham of New York for president general, and that of Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz, now regent of the Massachusetts society for the first vice president. The state of Massachusetts has had two candidates for the office of present general, Mrs. Caroline P. Heath and Miss Sarah Hunt, who is now first vice president general. Inasmuch as Mrs. Heath was the committee on ballot's candidate for the office of corresponding secretary general, it was not expected that her friends would nominate her for president general.

WORLD'S FAIR

CONNECTICUT'S STATE BUILDING WAS DEDICATED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—The feature of today's program at the Louisiana Purchase exposition was the dedication of Connecticut's state building. The building is located immediately east of Pennsylvania's building on the plateau of states and is a reproduction of the old mansion at Hartford that was occupied by Lydia Huntley Sigourney, who was famous as a writer of poetry. The furnishings are full of historical interest.

The assemblage for the dedication ceremonies was called to order by President S. L. Wilcox, of the Connecticut state committee, who formally tendered the building to the state. The building was accepted by Lieut. Gov. Roberts, in a brief address.

Vice president of the state committee, Chas. Phelps, then made an address in which he spoke of the different contributions that Connecticut had made to the exposition. Other addresses followed by Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the exposition; F. M. Judson, I. F. Parker and Hobart Brinsiade of St. Louis; Gen. Phelps Montgomery of New Haven, Conn.; National Commissioner E. A. Betts and F. W. Beebe, superintendent of the public schools at New Haven, Conn. The ceremonies concluded with the singing of "America" by the audience. All the members of the Connecticut state world's fair commission were present.

SHE COMPOSED SONGS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Mrs. Arabella Root Del Armitage, aged 50 years, is dead at her home here as the result of a paralytic stroke. She was the of a paralytic stroke. She was the founder of the Drexel Boulevard old men's social club and a member of the progressive health club and the women's relief corps. Mrs. Del Armitage has been active in charity work in London, Paris, Boston, and New York. Mrs. Del Armitage was the composer of several songs and poems.

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WAGE INCREASE

Wanted by N.Y. N. H. & H. Employes

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 3—A conference between representatives of the various craftsmen employed in the car shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and officials of the road was held today at the office of Percy R. Todd, first vice president. Before the conference began it was understood that the chief subject of discussion would be the demand of the men for an increase in wages and it was believed much depended on the result.

The men expressed a determination to present a strong plea for some concessions in the way of a wage increase but declined to venture any prediction as to whether a refusal on the part of the company would be followed by a strike. Outside the members of the committee, however, union men seemed to hold the opinion that a strike is imminent. While no official statement from the company was given out, there was a strong opinion prevalent in the big office building of the road that the company would decline to grant any wage increase whatever. It was said that the departure of President Mellen last Saturday for a week's stay in the west, meant that he considered the road's position had been sufficiently defined to the car workers and machinists' committees in previous conferences and that there would be no deviation from that position and no further concessions granted, the nine hour day of the men having already been allowed. In this view of the situation the outcome of the conference today was awaited with great interest.

WASHINGTON PAPERS SOLD.

NEW YORK, May 3—Prices considerably above the average have been paid for George Washington papers during the sale of the late Bishop Hurst's library.

Washington's own copy of his "Official Letters Written to Congress," London, 1775, in two volumes, brought $3,810.

Nine other books bearing Washington's autograph were sold. The highest priced item was a copy of Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, London, 1783, in six volumes, for $1,025.

The entire set brought only $21 at a sale of Washington's books held in Philadelphia in 1876.

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5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
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10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
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Pineapple 10c a can
Plums 10c a can
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FOURTH OF JULY

Common Council Passed Order For Celebration

And Refused to Reconsider Permission Granted to Locks and Canals Co. to Lay Fire Service—New Order For a Contagious Disease Hospital

The regular meeting of the common council last evening brought out 24 members and was a half hour session, though considerable business was disposed of in that time, prominent among which was the passage of the Fourth of July order and the refusal to reconsider the vote whereby permission was granted the Locks & Canals company to lay a fire service through certain public streets. A new contagious disease hospital order was introduced.

President Braden called to order at 8.30 o'clock and a large amount of concurrent routine business was put through without opposition.

Councilman Worcester anticipating the fate of his original contagious disease hospital order, which was amended by Alderman Carmichael in the upper branch, introduced a new order providing that the mayor and a special committee furnish the city council with plans and an estimate of the cost of the erection and maintenance of such an institution.

The new order differs from Col. Carmichael's amendment only in the fact that it provides for a committee to act with the mayor. Councilman Worcester asked that the order be tabled for the present and it was done. When the original order came back it was laid on the table until the new order was reached.

The petition of the Molly Varnums with regard to Huntington hall, came up again and the lower branch adhered to former action, giving leave to withdraw.

Notice of personal injuries and damage to a baby carriage was given by William Sullivan, who claims that a team driven by a city employe ran into him in Broadway a short time ago. The matter was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

The joint order calling for three members of the council as a part of a joint special committee to confer with the mayor and the water board relative to the Cook wells was read and adopted in concurrence. Councilmen Blake, McLaughlin and Mahoney were appointed on the committee.

The new contagious hospital joint order, relative to the appointment of a special committee to consider the idea, was read, producing a few strong words on the subject. Councilmen Worcester, Welch and Barry thought the hospital mandatory. The joint order was voted adopted. Councilmen Worcester, May and McAlson were appointed on the special committee.

Councilman Samuel Flemings' joint order calling for the appropriation of $3000 for the observance of July 4th and the appointment of a special committee to have charge of the observance was read, the committee to consist of three aldermen and four councilmen.

Mr. Welch moved an amendment, that the committee consist of 15 members of both branches. The amendment was lost.

The original order was then adopted and the committee on the part of the common council will consist of Councilmen Flemings, Baldwin, McIntyre and Connors.

The joint order giving to the Locks and Canals company permission to dig up several streets for the purpose of laying larger mains for the corporation fire service system, was then taken from the table where it has been resting since the previous regular meeting some four weeks ago. The order was adopted by the board of aldermen and sent down for concurrence. The common council on the same night passed favorably on the matter but Councilman Welch, who voted with the minority, gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration at the next regular meeting.

The following regular meeting night came on Patriot's day and last evening was the only regular meeting held since.

When the order was read Councilman Welch said he hadn't changed his attitude on the matter and hoped the council would rescind their action. He believed that the city should sell water to the corporations.

Councilman Barry said his mind was unchanged, also. He believed the Locks and Canals corporation was entitled to adequate fire protection. If it was in the power of the city to grant them permission to get it in this manner.

He also believed that hundreds of citizens would be given work if the permission was granted.

Councilman Welch didn't believe citizens would get the benefit of the work, but intimated that cheap out-of-town labor might be employed.

Councilman Worcester said he thought the past work of the Locks and Canals corporation had been done by residents of Lowell. He didn't see any reason why they should be suspected of desiring to hire out-of-towners.

Councilman Peterson didn't think the labor side of the question should be discussed, that wasn't the question of prime importance. The question was that of fire service, and he firmly believed the Locks and Canals corporation should be given immediate permission to lay their mains.

Councilman Dodge said he had objected to railroading the order through in one meeting, but now favored the adoption of the order.

The council finally refused to reconsider by a vote of 22 to 2, and the fire service will be laid.

The body accepted an invitation to attend the annual ball of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, in Huntington hall, May 18.

Adjourned at 9.10.

Bunting ball Thursday evening.

INDIANA ELECTIONS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Reports from municipal elections held throughout Indiana have been received from 47 towns. In 15 of these the democrats elected the mayor and the majority of the municipal officers. The republicans won in 28 cities, making a clean sweep in five. Warsaw elected its first democratic mayor by a small margin and Connersville which has been republican for 15 years elected a democratic mayor.

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IN FALL RIVER

Firemen's Muster Will be Held Aug. 24

BOSTON, May 4.—At the quarterly meeting of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league, held in Appleton hall yesterday afternoon, it was voted to hold the annual muster at Fall River Aug. 24. The down-east delegates wanted the muster held at Portsmouth and worked strenuously to bring it about, but Fall River had Rhode Island with her and won out by one vote, 41 to 40, and then the vote was made unanimous.

The city fathers of Fall River have appropriated $2000 for the veterans, which they can spend themselves.

Several changes were made in the playing and managing rules of the league. Instead of the "tournament" the old-fashioned term "muster" will again be used. In order to prevent wind plays or record playing, rule 5, section 2, now reads: "The 275-foot mark shall be the limit of play. Should water fall beyond this mark, 275 feet shall be the record, and if more than one exceeds the limit, they shall be declared tied for first and second place, prizes added together and equally divided."

It was voted to remove the decks from all engines before filling them with water, in order that the examining judge might inspect them for any peculiar kind of gates or valves which a too-zealous company might secret in hopes that their machine would throw the farthest stream. Refusal to remove the deck will rebar the engine from the right to play in the muster. Seven judges will serve the league in the future instead of six, and the president shall be chairman of the board of judges.

The New Hampshire delegates were very anxious that every company should wear a uniform when on parade, and tried to have such an article inserted in the rules, but it was voted down. When a "tub" has been unavoidably detained on the way to muster it has always been allowed to compete, playing last, which sometimes is of the greatest advantage, owing to the condition of the wind. This caused quite a discussion and the rule as finally adopted reads: "Every association competing for a prize must join the parade with its engine, unless unavoidably detained on the way, through no fault on their part."

Fall River intends to make the coming muster a big feature of its semi-centennial, which will be celebrated Aug. 23, 24 and 25. Pres. A. J. Cummings has appointed the following as a committee to represent the league: W. H. Hathaway, Hyde Park, chairman; W. A. Greene, South Braintree; John A. Jackson, Brockton; Samuel L. Carpenter, Providence, and Robert E. Pollock, Salem.

TWENTY YEARS

MR. AND MRS. Q. A. FOSTER OBSERVED MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Foster, 41 D street, observed the 20th anniversary of their marriage, yesterday afternoon. They entertained the Daughters of Liberty during the afternoon and evening and there was vocal and instrumental music galore. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were married in Lowell, May 1, 1884. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. During the afternoon, yesterday, the president of the circle, Mrs. Hattie E. Noyes, presented Mrs. Foster with a beautiful imported German vase. A letter of congratulation was received from the Ladies' benevolent society of the Branch Street Tabernacle, of which Mrs. Foster is president.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, May 4.—An unusually large number of churchmen were present when the 119th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts was opened in the chapel of Trinity church here today. As the national triennial Episcopal convention is to be held in this city next October and $700,000 and an estate at Waltham has been bequeathed to the diocese for the erection of a cathedral, much important business presented itself for consideration.

It was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the bequest for a cathedral which was left by Miss Mary Sophia Walker of Waltham, a daughter of a Congregational minister, would be accepted. The chief interest among the delegates was in the general plans for a cathedral and in its location. There is a sentiment in favor of the sale of St. Paul's church property, situated in the downtown business district and valued at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 and merging the interests of that parish with the new edifice, the cathedral to be located on Beacon Hill, overlooking the common and named St. Paul's. There is also a feeling that the proposed structure should be located in the newer section of the city known as the Fenway district.

Holy communion was celebrated in Trinity church early in the morning. A sermon was to have been preached by Rev. Augustine H. Amory, of St. Stephens, Lynn, but his death having occurred recently, Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of the diocese, occupied the pulpit. In place of a sermon he delivered an address on "The Cathedral."

A business session in the chapel followed the bishop's address.

NORTH BILLERICA

A meeting of the baseball committee of the North Billerica council team of the Royal Arcanum was held last night in Mathews hall. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and Fred Gunnon was elected secretary. Timothy Mahoney was chosen manager and it was decided to leave the election of captain with the manager and the two directors which represent their council in the league meetings.

Roger Barrington, janitor at the Talbot school, is contemplating a visit to the old country. He expects to leave about the latter part of next month and will be gone for several months.

Notices in relation to the licensing of dogs have been posted in conspicuous places in town.

The annual election of officers of steamer company No. 1 took place in the engine room last evening. The officers elected were: Foreman, Owen O'Toole; assistant foreman, Edward R. Costello; secretary, Roger Barrington; treasurer, Charles E. Fairbrother; standing committee, Charles J. Nugent, Edward R. Costello and John R. Conway.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook on High street, April 23. Owner can have by calling at 62 Pleasant street and paying for adv.

LOST—A pocketbook between the Five and Ten Cent store and Best's baker store. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday night, lady's gold watch with fob and gold locket. Reward at Dow's drug store, corner Central and Merrimack streets.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Boston & Lowell season ticket between High street and Merrimack street depot. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—A young Scotch collie. Owner can have by calling at 17 Plain street.

LOST—A small sum of money, April 30, between Concord and Andover streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Gold neck chain with locket and red stone between St. Joseph's college and 187 Salem street. Apply J. Smith, 187 Salem street.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 358 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

GREAT CLOUDBURST

STREETS WRECKED BY FLOOD OF WATER.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—This section and all central Texas was visited by a terrific cloudburst yesterday, the rain pouring down in torrents for several hours. The streets were wrecked by the flood of water and great damage was done to crops in the field. A number of bridges were washed away during the storm and country roads will be impassable for several days. It was the most terrific rain storm that has visited this section in years.

The trains arriving here from the north yesterday afternoon came through water six inches on the tracks and the train crews had to clear the track of drift at many places. Three railroad bridges and much track are washed away.

Bunting club dance tomorrow night.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Editor:—

I am a working man and I would like to say a word relative to the Fourth of July appropriation. I am not a man of words. I have a working knowledge of the English language and I want to say that I am in favor of a Fourth of July celebration. I have tested the sentiment in the mill where I work and I find that it is very much in favor of a celebration. There are a great many of us who cannot afford to go out of town, and while we would be willing to forego any great pleasure on the Fourth the majority of us have children and we want to see them enjoy themselves. The little ones could have a good time on swings and flying horses, and I would say that when Lowell or any other city has a celebration of that kind the privileges should be for the city only. I tell you what it is, Mr. Editor, it is no pleasant job to work in the mill during the long summer days with the temperature at such a pitch as to make the machinery sweat, and when a day does come on which we are allowed our freedom we feel as though we ought to get a little enjoyment out of it. The least we are entitled to are appropriations for the Fourth of July and Labor day and apart from what might seem to some the charitable part of it, a celebration of some kind would keep the people at home, and that would mean more money for the city. When you consider that the average wage in the cotton mills is less than $8 a week you can readily see that a great many of us cannot go out of the city in search of pleasure or enjoyment on the Fourth of July or any other day. It is for those of us that cannot afford to go out of the city that I speak and I sincerely hope that the Fourth of July appropriation will be granted without a hitch. SUN READER.

BIDS FOR CITY BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 4—Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by Comptroller Grout for $37,000,000 of city bonds at 3 1-2 per cent., $10,000,000 for ten years and the balance for 50 years. The issue was oversubscribed about seven times. The comptroller said that J. W. Seligman & Co., and Edward Sweet & Co., probably will get the $10,000,000, having made ten single bids aggregating that amount at rates ranging from 100.88 to 101.53. Kidder, Peabody & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co., and Fisk & Robinson, who bid jointly 100.701 for all or any part of the bonds will probably get about $25,000,000. Comptroller Grout said that the bids were so numerous that he would not have to accept any of the "all or none" bids.

HUNGARIAN NOVELIST VERY ILL.

BUDA PEST, May 4.—Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist (whose serious illness was reported yesterday) is much worse today and his death is hourly expected.

FOR ROOSEVELT.

PEORIA, Ill., May 4.—The republican convention of the 16th Illinois district has re-nominated Congressman Joseph V. Graff. Delegates to the Chicago convention were instructed for President Roosevelt.

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THE NEW NERVE TONIC AND KIDNEY CURE.

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YOUNG English man just landed wants situation, accustomed to factory work. Address J. L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 868 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—In private family, furnished room. Call evenings. 24 Agawam street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite. Apply at 255 Bridge street.

WOULD LIKE to rent a tenement of three rooms and stable near Shaw's hosiery. Address Tenement, Sun office.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Tenements in Sidney street, $7 and $7.50 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—A large furnished room suitable for man and wife or two men. Apply at 14 Fort Hill avenue.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 101 Congress street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all modern improvements at 26 W. 6th street; homelike.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 8 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Phillips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electries, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electries. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 90 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 8 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leimbas, room 9, Barristers hall.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy black cocker spaniel male pup; state age and price. Address Spaniel, Sun office.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—To buy gent's second-hand bicycles. Call at Morrison Auto Co., 195-199 Moody street.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 276 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 63 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 86c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 840 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

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CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

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MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

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WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 285 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Parlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special paths taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot tubs and furnace. 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3800. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 Trench street, Suite No. 4.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, May 3, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 1295, message from the governor transmitting a communication from the commissioner of corporations, the insurance commissioner and the savings bank commissioners, urging the importance of legislation to regulate and supervise the business of so-called bond and investment companies, together with the opinion of the assistant attorney general in regard thereto, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper and care for three children; no washing. Inquire at 43 Agawam street.

WANTED—At once girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply 40 Kirk street.

WANTED—Two ring spinners, experienced on double roving Egyptian. Shaw Stocking Co., yarn dept.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at 20 Webster street; $4 per week.

WANTED—Clean middle-aged woman to assist housework and children; no washings; going to beach June 1. Apply 2 to 4 p. m. only, 528 Westford street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; references required. Address J., Sun office.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—White wyandotte eggs for hatching; also brooder and incubator, at 255 Third street.

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with high sides; has been used in the furniture business. Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of stone for building purposes. Inquire at 175 Walker street.

FOR SALE—A set of marble platform computing scales in first-class order. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A set of counter meat scales, weighs up to 32 pounds by ounces. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address B. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 8c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 26 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Follows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

ROBERT J. THOMAS

Elected State Auditor of K. of C.

GAIN OF 1609 MEMBERS IN THIS STATE

State Deputy Pelletier Elected For Fourth Term

BOSTON, May 4—The 11th annual convention of the Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus yesterday State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier was accorded an election for the fourth term, the first instance of such an honor in the history of the state council.

The report of the state deputy showed a gain of 1609 members during the year. Of these 65 are of the insurance class and 959 of the associate. The state deputy reports that there are 110,000 members in the order throughout the country, with councils in every state except Nevada, where a council is soon to be located. The mortuary reserve fund shows a balance of $1,085,105.76. The membership in the Massachusetts councils is more than 15,000. New councils were instituted in Springfield and Falmouth.

The state deputy urged that more attention be paid to obtaining members of the insurance class. "The insurance system of the order is new and of a sound and stable basis," he said, "and the time is not far distant when every member's policy will have a cash surrender value attached."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

After luncheon the convention elected the following officers: Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston state deputy, William J. O'Brien of Boston state secretary, James E. Shea of Natick state advocate, Henry E. Hogan of Boston state treasurer, Robert J. Thomas of Lowell state auditor, Timothy F. Lynes of Amesbury state warden.

The delegates to the national convention elected are: Capt. D. J. Gorman of Boston, Thomas W. Kenney of Boston, J. E. Barker of Lawrence, John E. Magenis of North Adams, William J. O'Brien of Boston, James E. Dunleavy of Springfield, James E. Cavanaugh of Fall River.

The following alternates were elected: Andrew J. Casey of Newburyport, Hon. William S. McNary of Boston, Louis A. Watson of Brighton, Charles S. McEvella of Dorchester, Dr. John J. Hassett of Lee, John J. Mungovan of Boston, John J. Keenan of Boston, T. E. McCaffrey of Attleboro, E. J. McDonough of Gardner.

The convention passed a resolution which directed the Massachusetts state council to take direct charge of the work of the charity bureau, and assume the expense of the office which was established some months ago by Archbishop Williams. Although the Knights of Columbus have been active in the work of caring for neglected children of Catholic parentage for the past year, it has been only in cooperation with the office of the bureau. From now on the work will be that of the state council, and the expense will be defrayed by the subordinate councils.

It was also voted that every council in the state pay $1 a year into the state council to establish a fund to pay all necessary expense of the office of the bureau.

James J. Nolan of Jamaica Plain council was elected representative of the state council to the bureau, and he, with Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, will supervise the undertaking.

GETS A FORTUNE

Charlestown Man Remembered by Black Prince

BOSTON, May 4.—Martin J. Roche, one of Charlestown's best known business men, has just been informed that, through the death of Roche Victoria, at Kandy, Ceylon, India, he has inherited $50,000 in money and a tea and coffee plantation worth about as much more.

There is an interesting story behind the legacy, now told for the first time.

During the blue famine in Ireland the Roche family left Glanworth, county Cork, for Ceylon, where they arrived in due time. There Martin Roche was born on Feb. 19, 1865. His father secured work on one of the plantations and became well-to-do. Among his friends was Roche Victoria, a rich plantation owner. "Prince" Victoria, as he was known, was a regular visitor at the Roche homestead. When Martin Roche was born the black prince became his godfather.

In the early 70s, when Martin's parents had saved enough to keep them in comfort, they prepared to return to Ireland. Every inducement was offered them by Roche Victoria to remain where they were, but the love of the old land was too strong in their hearts. The prince offered to adopt his godson, but Martin's mother said there was not money enough in India to make her leave him behind.

On the day of the departure of the Roche family for Ireland, Prince Victoria gave to his godson a priceless snuff box, which had been in his family hundreds of year, saying as he did so that it would some day be a witness to the relationship that existed between himself and the boy.

At 15 years of age Martin J. Roche arived in Boston with little money in his pockets, but plenty of pluck and a good constitution. His first work in this city was with the Oak Hall clothing company. After four years' hard work and constant study he opened a foreign money exchange and steamship agency on Bow street, Charlestown. Five years later he moved to City square, his present place of business.

Almost from the day he landed he took an active part in all Irish movements. For 12 years he was treasurer of division 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was one of the founders of division 37, of which he was elected treasurer while still retaining the same office in his old division. While serving in those two offices he was elected state treasurer of the Massachusetts A. O. H.

Mr. Roche was captain of one of the companies of the 1st Hibernian regiment, receiving his commission from the national officers of the order. At present he is treasurer of the Parnell literary association of Charlestown. He was one of the founders and for nine years treasurer of the Charlestown workingmen's debating club.

Roche Victoria died last December. He never had any children, and his estate will be divided between Martin J. Roche and seven nephews and nieces of the deceased.

Don't forget Bunting ball at Associate hall Thursday night.

CITY LIBRARY

THE TRUSTEES TRANSACTED SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The trustees of the public library held their regular monthly meeting Monday, and besides the approval of bills, many important matters were presented. It was voted to sell the ten parcels of real estate in this city, left to the library by the late John Davis, Esq. These parcels, comprising land and houses in nearly every section of the city, have an assessed value of about $20,000, and are situated in Centralville, in the Oaklands, in the Highlands, in Pawtucketville and down town. Conant will be the auctioneer, and the sale will take place this month.

The painting of portraits of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will be placed in the library, was also considered. Some of the best portrait painters in the country are anxious to do the work, and the trustees are giving the matter thoughtful consideration. They have in their possession several portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will aid the artists in getting excellent likenesses.

Interest in the library is growing steady. More books are in circulation than ever before, and the children's room is well patronized by the little ones.

Mr. Richardson presided at the meeting, and the other trustees present were Mrs. Palmer and Messrs. Putnam and Sullivan.

Fine time at Bunting ball, Associate hall, Thursday night.

MAY BE INSANE

BOSTON LAWYER PRAYED ON RUSSELL SAGE'S STEPS.

NEW YORK, May 4—Kneeling in prayer on the doorsteps of Russell Sage's house, 632 Fifth avenue, Frederick Reiner of Boston was found early yesterday by members of the University club, which is nearby.

The man's head was bowed and he was mumbling incoherently. Among other things he was heard to mutter was, "The Lord's annointed." The club members telephoned police headquarters and Reiner was arrested.

He said he was 42 years old, that he had a law office at 39 Court street, Boston, and that his home was in Somerville. He had been engaged here for six weeks in settling up an estate, and had worked very hard.

Before being sent to Bellevue hospital for observation, Reiner once more offered prayer in the station house.

Frederick Reiner's home is on Sewall street, Somerville. He is unmarried.

The people with whom he has made his home for several years say they never noticed anything unusual about him. He left about nine weeks ago on a business trip to New York, and in a letter received yesterday he wrote that he expected to return home Thursday morning.

FISH...

In order to catch fish, the fisherman needs good bait, and what is still more important, his bait must go where there is fish to catch. It is thus with merchants who would fish for business. They must place their bait where it will attract the attention of purchasers. An advertisement is a bait, but if it is inserted in a paper that is not read, how can it catch the attention of purchasers?

The Sun is read by the people, it has by many thousands the largest circulation in Lowell. Put your bait in The Sun, then it will fall in the stream of publicity and catch the attention of the fishes. Be wise, be successful fishermen. Advertise in The Sun,

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

CRESCEUS RECORD

NOT ALLOWED BY BOARD OF APPEALS.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association, at a meeting here yesterday, refused to recognize the record of 1.59¾ claimed to have been made by Crescens on the grounds of the Wichita fair association at Wichita, Kas., last fall. The finding of the association says:

"We find that the performance of Crescens on the grounds of the Wichita fair association at Wichita, Kas., on the 19th of October, 1903, was not conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Trotting association governing performances against time, and that the time claimed to have been made by said horse is neither a record nor a bar under the said rules.

"It is therefore ordered that the application to establish such record be denied.

"The sworn evidence presented to the board, covering all the circumstances surrounding the affair, shows irregularity and indications that gross fraud was attempted, not only upon this association but against the entire public.

"It is therefore further ordered that the secretary be directed to institute an action under our rules against the Wichita fair association and all parties participating in the said performance to the end that they shall show cause before this board at its next regular meeting in December, 1904, why said Wichita fair association and all such persons should not be penalized."

Attend Cricketers' ball, Associate hall, Thursday night.

TO HOLD KOREA

Thomas B. Lawler Tells of Japan's Power

MAN WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL TALKS ON WAR

Has Just Returned From Trip Around the World

Thomas B. Lawler of Boston and New York, who is very well known in this city, returned a few days ago from a trip around the world.

Three years ago, Mr. Lawler made the same journey and upon arriving home talked most interestingly of conditions in the Philippines, where he spent the greater part of time.

His views on the Russo-Japanese war are particularly interesting at this time, as during his recent trip he witnessed the embarkation of troops and had an opportunity to learn the sentiment of the Japanese and the views of the leading men who are well posted.

Mr. Lawler is a regular visitor to Lowell and is past grand knight of Worcester council, K. of C., so a great many people here will be interested in his story as published below:

"I think that as the result of the present war with Russia, Japan will retain possession of Korea, whatever may be the outcome with regard to Manchuria," says Mr. Lawler, who has more than a superficial knowledge of Japan and the Japanese character.

During his recent trip to the orient, which began last September, Mr. Lawler also visited the Philippines, going over the entire archipelago and afterward went to Honolulu, where he spent a week or ten days. His impressions of these new possessions of Uncle Sam are likewise interesting and instructive.

On his outward trip Mr. Lawler reached Yokohama early in October, and he says that one of the most picturesque and pleasing sights of his entire tour was the great fleet of warships of different nations at anchor in that harbor, including several Russian vessels.

It was the sight of the Russian flag flying from these latter that told the American passengers from San Francisco that the expected war had not yet been declared. When Mr. Lawler returned to Japan last month, not even a Japanese warship was to be seen.

They had all departed to points where their presence was of more importance to the nation.

SAW TROOPS EMBARKING.

His first opportunity of studying the manner in which Japan conducts a great war was had at Nagasaki, from where the magnificent transport fleet of the Japanese conveying the legions of dark skinned fighting men to the Korean peninsula.

When the steamship dropped anchor in Nagasaki harbor about 8 that morning—it was about Feb. 22—some 12,000 Japanese soldiers were in camp, ready to embark on lighters and by this means be conveyed to the waiting transports.

"So splendidly managed was this work," said Mr. Lawler, "that by 5 that afternoon all of the 12,000 soldiers with their accoutrements and supplies, were safely afloat, and during the operation there had not been the slightest delay or confusion.

Everything went with clock-like precision and it was good to see the alert and active manner in which the Jap soldiers moved about and the cheerful spirit with which they were going to the front.

"They looked superb in their natty uniforms and white gloves, and when they marched in a body their long belted coats and high hats gave them a stature almost as great as those of the soldiers of the Caucasian race. They looked very different indeed, from the undersized civilian Japs we afterward met in the cities.

"Everything about them looked spick and span, and so careful were they of their rifles that they had them covered with white cotton wrapping, in order to protect them from the dampness. They did not carry their blankets slung over their shoulders, like our American soldiers do, but had them attached to our knapsacks.

"I did not see much of either the cavalry or the artillery branches of the service, but I understand that the cavalry is a little bit weak. No one could help admiring the infantry, however, and I can assure you that when the different detachments sailed past our steamship they were given a hearty send-off by both passengers and crew.

THE JAP "TENTS."

"The Nagasaki camp is not the tented field of the Yankee army, but is composed of small bamboo structures thatched with straw and having a thick layer of this material on the floor. These structures make comfortable shelters for both men and horses, except when the rain comes down in lateral direction. On the day we were there it was bright and crisp and there was no snow on the ground.

"I afterward had an opportunity of visiting another camp and found about the same conditions existing there. All the arrangements for mobilizing and moving the Japanese army appear to be almost perfect, and the transport service is certainly magnificent.

"Naturally, the war has seriously disarranged the interior transportation service, and it is not so easy to get around the kingdom now as in times of peace. The railways are owned by the imperial government, and they are now practically given up to the transportation of troops and military supplies, to the exclusion of all other traffic.

"Military trains are now run from Tokio, the great mobilizing point, to Nagasaki and other centers, at the rate of one an hour during the daytime and two an hour at night. Ordinary travelers are lucky if they can get one passenger train a day.

"The Japanese, as we all know, are not a demonstrative people, but there is no question that they are enthusiastic over this war. Indeed, I have witnessed scenes of actual excitement as the troops were moving to the front.

TROOPS CHEERED.

"The streets at these times are sure to be crowded with cheering multitudes, while flags and streamers flutter gaily everywhere. With the Japanese this war is a religious as well as a political matter, for the emperor has a divine as well as a political and military relationship to his people.

"In the hotels and clubs of Tokio, Yokohama and the other large cities the chief topic of discussion, of course, is the war and its probable outcome. The feeling of English people, there, who so largely dominate the banking business of the country, is distinctly in favor of the Japanese side of the contest, and the same is true of Shanghai and Hong Kong in China.

"Of course, it goes without saying that an American is distinctly persona grata in Japan today.

"The opinion of most of the well-informed people I talked with in Japan seemed to be that the mikado's people would win in the contest, as far as the possession of Korea was concerned, and that the war has now reached a point where the campaign of the Japs is largely a defensive one along the Korean border.

"Russia's apparent weakness in respect to its naval service can probably be accounted for by the fact that she considers her ability to defend her position on the Pacific by means of soldiers so great that the naval arm of her service is of secondary importance.

"No one can predict how long the war will last, but it is evident that the Japanese are confident of being able to keep up the contest for two or three years, if necessary. With Japan it will not be so much a question of men as of money. As one prominent Japanese said to me, 'If we lose 500,000 men in this war we will never miss them.'

JAPAN'S GREAT POPULATION.

"And this is literally true, for in that crowded kingdom, whose area is no greater than that of the state of Montana, there is today a population of 48,000,000, and only one-twelfth of the land is available for agriculture.

"You can see from this how largely an industrial nation the Japanese are, and also how sorely they need additional outlets for both their surplus population and their manufactured products. This is mainly the secret of the present situation. The Japs absolutely must have Korea, almost as a matter of existence, even if they cannot gain the markets of Manchuria.

"As to Japan's credit, that is what might be termed fair. It is hardly to be called good. The fact that the country is on a gold basis is an important factor in its favor, of course.

"Personally, I have the utmost admiration for the Japanese as a people. They are a gentle and agreeable race to meet or to do business with. Their loyalty to the mikado and their enthusiasm over the present war is not for a moment to be doubted.

"When I was in the country three years ago it did not take me long to find out how patriotic the people are, for on one occasion I attended a review of 35,000 troops held in the presence of the emperor, being honored with a place in the box of the Dutch legation, immediately adjoining that of the emperor.

"The mikado was received with every possible demonstration of loyalty, and one of the prettiest and most suggestive incidents of the progress of the royal train from Tokio to the place where the review was to be held was the presence along the railroad of thousands of cheering school children, forming an almost unbroken line."

The only snapshot which Mr. Lawler was able to take within the military zone was one which he surreptitiously took through a porthole of the steamship in the harbor of Nagasaki. Anyone caught taking a photograph within the proscribed limits is promptly arrested.

Apropos of this, Mr. Lawler was in Shanghai when the dispatch boat of the London Times was being fitted out with its wireless telegraph apparatus, the use of which was destined later to raise such a campus in international circles. He also saw the Russian gunboat Mandjur, which was cooped up in Shanghai by the Japanese and was afterward dismantled.

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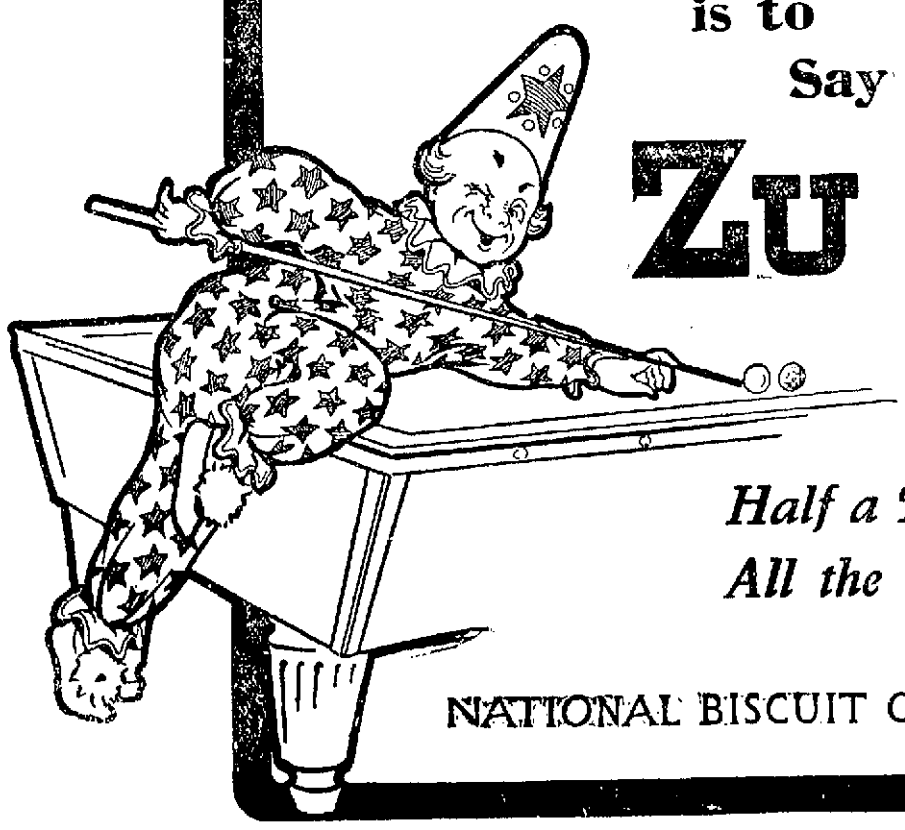

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Attorney General Knox says he will enter proceedings at once against the coal trust. That means that perhaps five years after serving some preliminary papers a second step may be taken to expose the methods of the coal trust. In the meantime, as Mr. Hearst would say, "the old hen will continue to brood on a door knob."

THE LAWRENCE POLICE CONTROVERSY.

Mayor Lynch of Lawrence is fighting to keep down the police force. He dropped sixteen officers from the probation list and they are taking legal steps to get on again; but the mayor says they are not wanted and he should know. It seems, however, that under the civil service rules if these men were put on the probationary list they should be the first in line for appointment when additional officers are needed.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

Boston is threatened with a bread famine as a result of the bakers' strike. An effort is being made to put the union label on every loaf. The union bakers will starve rather than eat bread without the union label. This is a case in which the general public will suffer fully as much as either party to the controversy. The trouble should be arbitrated without delay.

TO DEVELOP THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Congressman Gardner, who is related to Henry Cabot Lodge, has succeeded in getting a bill through congress providing for a commission to investigate and report its findings at the next session of congress as to what is best calculated to develop our merchant marine. This is a type of legislation usually resorted to by republicans previous to a national election. It will enable the spellbinders to say that great things will be done and are being done for the development of the merchant marine. It will serve in some measure to excuse the party for its failure to provide large ship subsidies such as favored and promised by the late Mark Hanna when he was general manager of the republican party. Gardner's bill may be regarded as an indirect method of securing the subsidies sought by the shipping combines.

THE GRADUATES OF TECH.

The Institute of Technology in its year book gives some information that should prove very valuable to young men, particularly to those who think that a college or a technical education is a sure passport to a lucrative position. The statistics given out in the year book show that some of the graduates of Technology had to work for a considerable time for nothing as a means of securing a position at a very moderate salary. It is true that some of the graduates have risen to positions of eminence with fairly good wages and one has attained a salary of $35,000 a year, although the average for a first year's service after graduation is $701, while about 11 4-5 per cent. of the graduates receive over $1000 a year. These statistics are not at all encouraging to young men who might think of entering Tech with the purpose of becoming rich after graduation.

ENGLAND AROUSED OVER REDUCED BIRTH-RATE.

All England is aroused over a sensational sermon delivered by Bishop Ripon in London on the marked decrease in the birth-rate.

The bishop denounced the fashionable marriages in which the duties of married life are shirked, as being more terrible than the irregular alliances unsanctioned by the church. The press has taken up the matter, the doctors have given ominous opinions as to the result, claiming that this state of affairs has begotten a sudden danger of chronic disease and of juvenile criminality heretofore unheard of. The birth-rate of the United Kingdom from 1874 to 1878 was 34.3 per 1,000, while in 1901 the birth-rate was 28 per 1000. The change has alarmed England but the only consoling feature is that all over Europe the birth-rate has gone down, yet in the downward movement England leads.

But the doctors make another statement in connection with this matter which is that the mentally better stock of the nation is not reproducing itself at the same rate as of old.

By some the situation is hailed as a subject for congratulation, believing as they do that it offers a solution for all social and labor troubles and that with foreign invasion stopped and large families abolished England will have a happier population and better individual health. The churchmen, however, still insist that the decline in the birth rate marks moral as well as vital decay, a sort of penalty as it were for the rapid advances in civilization. They believe, however, that it is the result of a wilful putting aside of parental duties whereas others claim it is the natural result of the ever advancing demands upon the nervous energy of parents in their efforts to keep pace with the rush of modern life. In this light it is not race suicide but perhaps the majority hold to the belief that it is. On the assumption that it is voluntary the divines are as assailing it and it remains to be seen whether their denunciations will stop the steady decline in the birth rate.

IDEAL SITE FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

The park commission in looking for an ideal site for a public park near the centre of the city and on the bank of the river cannot find a better location than the strip of land extending from Central bridge to below Indian Orchard on the north side of the river.

If this land were laid out as a public park, it would be one of the most beautiful in New England. Its southern aspect, together with the precipice rising over First street and the declivity from the railroad to the meadow below make it one of the most picturesque tracts that can be imagined.

Indian Orchard has long been a popular resort for those who wish to take a walk along the river bank and the wonder is that it has so long lain undeveloped.

It would not require a great expense to lay out the Riverside oval and the land along the river bank down to the lower end of Indian Orchard in a beautiful park that would surpass any now belonging to the city for beauty of scenery and all the other qualities that combine to make a park attractive, healthy and inviting.

Most of this land, we understand, belongs to the Locks & Canals Co., and while it is not used for any manufacturing purpose, it might as well be made available to the people of Lowell as a public breathing place and pleasure resort. The oval might be fitted up as a public gymnasium after the manner of the Charlesbank gymnasium in Boston. This would offer great advantages for development to the rising generation in our city, something which is greatly needed by the youth who have to work in the mill or are engaged in sedentary pursuits elsewhere.

It is to be hoped that the park commission will endeavor to secure this beautiful tract of land for park purposes and that the Locks & Canals company will show sufficient public spirit to grant the use of the land on terms that will be readily acceptable to the city, while guaranteeing the company's rights of ownership and whatever other considerations may be mutually agreed upon.

SEEN AND HEARD

A few more warm days like yesterday will bring out the barefooted boy.

It will be rather difficult to raise the "dough" if the bakers continue on strike.

It is surprising to hear of the large sums of conversation money that are being spent in this city since the liquor saloons opened. Talk is cheap.

The owners of automobiles, as well as vehicles, must bear in mind that it is in violation of the law to cut through a funeral procession. Mr. 97 should bear this in mind hereafter, or he will be liable to a fine in police court.

The Lawrence Telegram says: "One of the Lowell papers thinks Lawrence will miss the Lowellites when the license regime comes in at the Spindle city May 1. It will be a miss that will be duly appreciated at this end of the line."

Here's another from the Lawrence Sun: "We are not at all likely to miss those thirsty Lowellites who used to come down this way before May 1. Unlike the year previously when prohibition conditions chased them down this way, they were usually orderly last year and managed to board cars without assistance and take their packages away without spilling the contents on unfortunate fellow passengers."

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

The Casto is the mecca of the theatregoers this week and the cosy house is crowded all the time. The current program is an excellent one and is headed by Edward Gillette's Animal Circus, the most wonderful act of the nature in the world. The high development of these canines is marvelous and they give an entire vaudeville show themselves. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

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GREAT ROAD WORK

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COUNTY MAY BEGIN WORK ON MERRIMACK AVE.

Children Interested in the Study of Botany

It is expected that the county will soon take up the work on Merrimack avenue, which is a continuation of First street. Merrimack avenue is situated in Dracut and at the last town meeting it was voted to request the county officials to start the rough grade work as early as possible so that the avenue will be in shape to allow the state highway commission to put its force at work and carry out its project of a state highway so far as the town of Dracut is concerned. Merrimack avenue extends to the Methuen line and it is one of the few breaks in the great state highway which was planned to extend to the sea. The request of the voters of the town has been made known to the county authorities and the selectmen have every reason to believe that work will not be long delayed.

George Heelan, the surveyor of highways, elected by the last town meeting, has finished one job that will commend him not only to the people of Dracut but to all who have occasion to use Mammoth road. It will be recalled that at Ledge Hill the road was always very narrow and the spot was really an "eye-sore." Last year Dracut people began to stir themselves and decided to widen the road at that point. Some of the work was done last year and now Mr. Heelon and his gang of men have have just completed the task which was no "snap." It was necessary to blast away the big ledge and then the street was given a width of 60 feet so that now it makes a most presentable roadway and by the time the finishing touches are put to the work Mr. Heelon will have good reason to congratulate himself on the fact that a tough proposition has been solved.

The three places that were licensed to sell intoxicating liquors opened up for business Monday morning. The latter part of last week they paid their money over to the town treasurer and received the coveted permit. The hotel was assessed $1,500 while each of the other two places paid $1,350, making a total of $4,200, of which $1,050 goes to the state. When asked yesterday if he expected that the fact that license money had been received into the town treasury this year would have a tendency to reduce the town tax any, one of the prominent tax-payers of the town said:

"I can't see where the liquor money will pull down our taxes a cent. I admit that it will save our selectmen borrowing so much in anticipation of taxes, but that is all the convenience it will be to us. We have not increased our police force yet, but I suppose when June comes some extra men will be put to work to preserve order, but even that will not be out of the ordinary. The only observation I have to make in this respect is that the selectmen will enforce the law especially in regard to Sunday selling and if they do this they will keep an undesirable element from our town on Sundays and holidays, and more than that they will confer a favor on the townspeople and will earn their respect and support at the polls next year."

The selectmen have started out to assess the property in the town and as one of them remarked, they do not expect that there will be any depreciation in property. In fact, owing to the improvements that have been made on so many of the houses in the town it will not surprise the selectmen any if there should be a slight decrease in the tax-rate.

The school teachers of the town under the leadership of Miss Driscoll, principal of the Parker Avenue school, have taken up an interesting work in connection with educating the young people of the town. In the line of observation work they have introduced the study of botany and the progress made by the pupils and the interest shown warrants the belief that before long Dracut school-grounds will be the prettiest laid out of any in this section. Each child is encouraged to bring a plant to be placed in the flower bed in the school-grounds and the child is supposed to watch the growth of that particular plant and see that it is given the best of care. It is planned to take the matter up on a large scale and thus beautify the grounds surrounding the school. One feature that has come to the notice of the teachers in the pursuit of this work is the great care the children exercise. They have been told that they must not touch the flowers or plants in the beds and they respect the order. This led one teacher to remark to The Sun reporter that in the cities we are obliged to engage officers to watch our parks where flowers are grown and also put up signs warning people not to handle the plants, but in Dracut it requires only a word from the teacher and the children obey.

Many of the people in town planted trees on their grounds last Saturday. One of the finest laid out grounds in that town is that surrounding the house of James J. McManmon, the town treasurer. Mr. McManmon remarked to the reporter that now is the time to plant trees and shrubs and not wait until summer is on us for good. When planting is delayed the trees and shrubs lose the benefit they will have if they are set out now. In the late season the trees are too forward to be moved and best results are obtained by planting early.

The selectmen will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

First and second degrees will be conferred in the Grange May 9 and on May 16. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield will give a lecture.

Henry E. Fox of East Dracut, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and measles, is out of danger.

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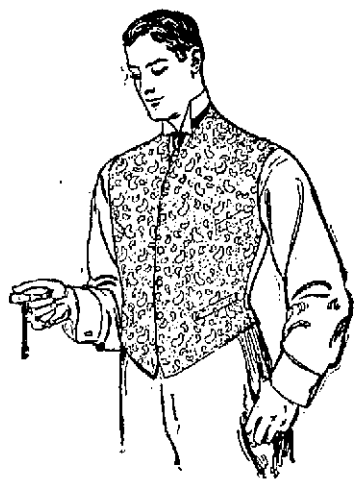

PICKETING BILL

Was Advanced to a Third Reading

RESOLVE FAVORING UNIFORM HOURS OF LABOR

One Justice to Sit in Trial of Capital Cases

BOSTON, May 4.—The Massachusetts house yesterday by a vote of 68 to 48 ordered the picketing bill to a third reading; it passed a resolve favoring an amendment to the federal constitution providing for uniform hours of labor; and it refused, 41 to 93, to reject the inheritance tax bill.

On the bill to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes, Mr. Schofield of Ipswich said the bill is drafted on a decision of the late Justice Field of the state supreme court, who asserted men had the right of peaceful communication.

An amendment offered by Mr. Brigham of Marlboro sought to prevent the gathering of crowds or violence. It was adopted. The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 68 in favor and 48 against.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford said the resolve relative to an amendment of the national constitution enabling congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor was favored by the laboring element. Mr. Ward of Buckland spoke in opposition. Mr. Donahue of Fall River, Mr. McManus of Natick, Mr. Keefe of Fall River and Mr. Coulehirst of Boston spoke in favor, and the resolve was adopted.

Mr. Jewett of Worcester gave notice that he would move to amend the gypsy moth nuisance bill by attaching the referendum to city councils and town meetings.

Mr. Stone of Lexington and Mr. Barnes of Weymouth spoke against the bill providing that one justice may sit, instead of two, as now required, in the trial of capital cases. The bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 66 to 53. On request of Mr. Stone the yeas and nays were ordered. This resulted in a vote of 77 yeas to 80 nays, thus defeating the bill.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn opposed the bill declaring pupae pels and eggs of gypsy moths and browntail moths a public nuisance, and after debate, on a voice vote, the bill was killed.

The bill relative to damages for the taking of property by right of eminent domain, was rejected by a vote of 10 to 9. Senator Bemis of Norfolk moved reconsideration, this motion going over to today.

The bill to give commissioned officers of the militia an annual allowance of $135, was recalled from the governor on motion of Senator Chamberlain of Worcester, the objection to the bill being that it did not state the purpose for which the money was to be used, the intent being to have it used for uniforms. The enactment of the bill was reconsidered, and it was then tabled.

BOARD OF POLICE

MANY LICENSES GRANTED AT MEETING.

The board of police held a session last night and transacted routine business. The following licenses were granted:

Junk collectors:—Abraham Tabriskie, 65 Railroad street; Frank Tobay, 19 Sydney street; Frank Maynard, 88 Fenwick street; Samuel Seidman, 83 Railroad street; John Campbell, 454 Gorham; James Daley, 454 Gorham; Maurice J. Shapiro, 2 McIntire street; Sam Stewart, 169 Middlesex street; Patrick Culleau, 169 Middlesex street; William Evans, 11 Westview.

Junk dealer:—Francis Gallagher, Lakeview avenue; Abraham Tabriskie, 65 Railroad street.

Second hand clothes: — Maurice Schwartz, Palmer and Market streets; David Bernstein, 186 Middlesex street; Jacob Nannis, 310 Middlesex street.

Second hand shoes:—Max Weis, 228 Middlesex street.

Intelligence office:—Elva Nicholson, 104 Central street; Martha L. Balch, 434 Westford street.

Fish wagon:—John D. Whitney, 159 Coburn street.

Pool and billiards:—A. G. Leblanc, 12 Aiken avenue.

Job and express:—M. L. English, Mgr., Bedford, Mass.; Bedford & Lowell Express Co., Sam Renaud, 14 Howard street; Abraham Tabriskie, 65 Railroad street.

Hawker and pedlar:—Arthur P. Lapham, Carlisle, Mass.; Henry Couture, 143 Aiken street; William Renaud 649 Middlesex street.

Common Victuallers—Harry Demaras, 469 Market street; B. A. Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth street; Rose Cuxton, 42 Tyler street; Celina Landry, 65 Tucker street; Margaret Clinton, 56 Marion street; Edward Therrian, 746 Gorham street; (lunch cart) Patrick H. Loughlin, Appleton and Gorham streets; McAllister & Jones, 242 Appleton street; Alphonse Ducharme, 41 Lakeview avenue; Susan E. Barrett, 5 and 6 George street; George M. Brown, 1210 Gorham street; Louise McCabe, 98 John street; Nellie E. Smith, 123 Prince (Moody house); Olive Audette, 751 Lakeview avenue; Frank E. Putnam, 10 Merrimack and 13 Prescott streets; Mary E. Puffer, 2 Liberty street; Annie Kelley, 799 Princeton street; Melinie Lafiamme, 72 Cabot street; Marie L. Tremblay, 187 Perkins street; Pierre Moonveau, 750 Aiken street; Joseph Lafeviere, 404 Moody street; Mertie E. Billings, 31-32 Webster street; Catherine E. Bodkin, 31 South St.; Vernardine Bros., 381 Central street; Henry A. Roberts, 349 Middlesex street; Emma M. Robinson, 33-34 Webster street; Annie Bent, 278 Central street (Farragut house); William McKinley, 33 Lawrence street; James E. Ellwood, 337 Thorndike street; Elizabeth Beauregard, 173-175 Appleton street; George Caufield, 6 Second street; Vasilios Varcoulis, 350 Suffolk street; Truman Parker, 20 Prescott street; Truman Parker, 136 Dutton street; Truman Parker, 388 Middlesex street; Annie Chapman, 242 Moody street; M. Duffy, 69 Concord street; Albert F. Guimond, 636 Merrimack street; Rose Brendel, 45 Main street; Maurice W. Mulcahy (two lunch carts), Jackson and Central, Bridge and Second streets; Albert Tice, 154 Middlesex street.

DEAF-MUTES WED

Happy Ending of an Extraordinary Romance

The marriage at St. Joseph's rectory, yesterday, of Mr. Samuel Hebert of this city and Miss Blanche Canneau of Lawrence brings to light the concluding chapter in a romance of a most extraordinary nature.

Both parties are deaf mutes and they met years ago at a school for deaf and dumb people in Montreal. They became fast friends. But that was years ago and after leaving school they became separated and soon lost track of each other. For 12 years neither received any information of the other until not long ago, a third party, also a deaf mute, put them in communication with each other with the happy result now recorded.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., at 4 o'clock in the rectory, the necessary questions and answers were written on cards, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Augustin Hebert, 13 Arthur street where a large party of friends, mostly deaf mutes, had gathered for the wedding festivities. The bride is a tall, remarkably pretty brunette, with rosy cheeks and brown eyes, whose happy face clearly shows that life is not marred for her by her inability to talk. She wore for her wedding gown a beautiful white silk with white roses in her hair. The bridemaid, Miss Josephine Christman, looked charming in a light blue silk, relieved by a corsage bouquet of white roses. The grooms brother, Mr. Wm. Hebert, acted as his witness.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served and the festivities were continued until a late hour. Among the assembly were the following deaf mutes from out of town, all friends of both young people and former schoolmates of theirs at the Montreal Deaf and Dumb Institute: Mr. Frank Blodgett of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tripp, sr., of Lawrence, Mr. Jesse H. Baker of Manchester, Miss Benoit of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Therlault of Nashua. There were besides a number of deaf mutes from this city.

Besides the out-of-town guests present mentioned above were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canneau and Mr. Arthur Canneau of Lawrence, the bride's parents and her brother, Mr. Geo. Tripp, jr., of Lawrence and Miss Lottie Kendrick of North Chelmsford.

The happy couple were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful gifts.

ALL HANDS SAVED

STEAMER ORILO CAPSIZED IN MUSKOKA RIVER.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., May 4—The steamer Orilo capsized in the Muskoka river about half a mile from here yesterday afternoon. She had just started on a trip with about 30 passengers and a heavy cargo of freight for up the lakes. While turning a bend she was caught by the current and slowly turned on her side.

All on board were saved, the crew breaking the windows in the cabin and rescuing the passengers.

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PITCHERS LOST IT

Hooker and Burbage Were Easy Marks

WHILE DAY KEPT THE LOWELLS GUESSING

Grant Made Fine Record in the Outfield

NEW BEDFORD, May 4.—Lowell was in a bad way for pitchers yesterday, and hence lost the game. Hooker started in to pitch but after he had given seven men bases on balls in two innings he was retired in the third and replaced by Burbage who wasn't much better. The home team kept the Lowell outfield busy chasing long flies, and Grant was kept particularly busy, for he had six putouts to his credit.

Day, who pitched for New Bedford, was as steady as an eight-day clock, and Lowell got their hits only at intervals and hence they counted for little. Grant was the Lowell hero of the occasion while Hickey did most of the infield work, though he failed to bat. Connors, who has started out to be a regular batter, got in his little two hits again. Dwyer, the new man, held his end up all right and in the field the whole team was O. K..

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Gulheen cf	5	1	2	0	0	1
Murphy ss	5	2	2	2	6	0
Friend rf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Mullaney lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Conroy 1b	5	0	1	16	0	0
Valdois 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Burrill c	5	1	1	4	0	0
Kehoe 3b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Day p	2	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	38	9	12	27	19	1

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Grant cf	4	1	2	6	0	0
Hickey 2b	3	0	0	2	7	0
Lake 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Dwyer rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hooker p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burbage p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	9	27	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New Bedford	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	— 9
Lowell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Earned runs, New Bedford 5, Lowell 2. Three-base hits, Gulheen. Two-base hits, Murphy, Day, Grant. Sacrifice hits, Mullaney, Day, Bigbie, Hickey. Stolen base, Murphy. First base on balls, by Hooker 7, by Burbage 2. First base on errors, Lowell 1. Wild pitches, Hooker, Burbage. Struck out, by Day 3, by Hooker 1. Double play, Friend, Murphy and Burrill. Umpire, McCloud. Time, 1.30. Attendance, 400.

MANCHESTER 9, LAWRENCE 8.

LAWRENCE, May 4.—Manchester piled up five runs in the first inning yesterday and the lead was never overcome. Klobedanz was put out of the game for throwing a bat at the umpire.

Score by innings:—

Manchester	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—9
Lawrence	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	—8

Earned run—Lawrence. Two base hits—O'Brien, Dillon. Three base hits—Hoar, Dillon. Double plays—Sylvester, Knau and Hardesty 2; O'Brien, Boardman and Birmingham. First base on balls—Off Hoar 3, off Donovan 1. Struck out—By Hoar 2, by Klobedanz 3. Time—2.05. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—500.

NASHUA 7, FALL RIVER 2.

NASHUA, N. H., May 4.—Nashua easily won from Fall River yesterday in the first game of the New England league season in this city. The score was tied until the seventh inning when Harris went to pieces and the home team scored three runs. Nashua closed the game with a brilliant double play by Labelle, Pastor and Carney.

Score by innings:—

Fall River	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2
Fall River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Earned runs—Nashua 2, Fall River 1. Two base hits—Carney, Iott. Stolen bases—Soffel, Sechrist. Double play—Labelle, Pastor and Carney. First base on balls—Off Labelle 3, off Harris 2. Hit by pitched ball—Van Zant, Murphy. Struck out—By Labelle 5, by Harris 4. Wild pitches—Harris, Labelle 2. Time—2.00. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—2000.

HAVERHILL 8, CONCORD 3.

CONCORD, N. H., May 4.—Haverhill outbatted and outfielded the home team yesterday in the opening game of the New England league season in this city, winning by a margin of five runs. Rafferty's home run in the fourth inning was the feature. Mayor Corning pitched the first ball.

Score by innings:—

Haverhill	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	—8
Concord	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Earned runs—Haverhill 3, Concord 1. Two base hits—Rafferty 2, Calhoun, Sheets, Pulsifer, Lee. Home run—Rafferty. Stolen bases—Wallace, Hamilton, T. Murphy, Kane. First base on balls—Off Hollis 2. Struck out—By Hollis 3, by Lee 6. Wild pitch—Hollis. Time—2.00. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—800.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	3	0	1.000
Nashua	3	0	1.000
Concord	1	2	.333
Fall River	1	2	.333
Lawrence	1	2	.333
Lowell	1	2	.333
Haverhill	1	2	.333
New Bedford	1	2	.333

OTHER GAMES.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Providence 6, Rochester 5.
At Newark—Toronto 3, Newark 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Montreal 3.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 7, Buffalo 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover—Manhattan 5, Phillips-Andover 0.
At Amherst—Colby 12, Massachusetts Agricultural College 6.
At Exeter—Harvard 6, Exeter 3.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Worcester 4, New Haven 1.
At Holyoke—Holyoke 6, Meriden 3.
At New London—Bridgeport 10, New London 5.
At Hartford—Springfield 6, Hartford 5.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The local season opens today at Spalding Park with New Bedford as the opposing team. Mayor Howe will pitch the first ball and President Murnane and Sec. Morse will honor the occasion with their presence. The pennant for 1903 will be formally awarded to Lowell and will be flung to the breeze. The batteries will be Cross and McGovern for Lowell; Stackpole or Josslyn and Burrell for New Bedford.

Lowell will play at Spalding Park for the remainder of the week.

Pitcher Duffy has been released.

George F. Aitken, formerly with the Nashua Telegraph, has been appointed assistant manager of the Nashua team. And what pray is Brer Secord's title?

Already the Nashua team is accused of rough-house tactics by Fall River.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Groves have a strong team this year and desire games with teams under 19 years of age, the Lincolns preferred. Last year the Groves met and defeated twelve teams, which gave them a just claim to the title of champions. This year they will endeavor to duplicate their feat of last year. Send challenges to Peter McNamara, 239 Perry street.

The Merrimacks have started a team for the season of '04 and will give a game to any team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Manager James O'Connor, 635 Market street, or Captain Joseph O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, city.

The Thorndike A. C. is anxious for a game with the Blue Clippers, Simpsons, Sand Banks, Sacred Heart Altar Boys, Young Washingtons, or any team in Lowell, under 13 years. We will play for fun or for a quarter ball. The lineup of the T. A. C. is as follows: Norman Scott c, Harry O'Connor p, A. Lovejoy 1b, A. Maxfield 2b, Leo Regnier ss, L. Fox 3b, Tom McDowell lf, C. Lovejoy cf, A. O'Connor rf. Send all challenges to Harry O'Connor, 85 Thorndike street, or N. Scott, 7 Leverett street, or through this paper.

The Columbia Stars would like to hear from any of the following teams: The Fayette Stars, the Logan Pets and the West Street Stars. The Columbia lineup is as follows: P. Tarpey c, T. Gallagher p, A. Leavy 1b, T. Murphy 2b, Leo McEvoy ss, T. Bean 3b, H. Leavy rf, H. Riley cf, T. Kelley lf. Send all challenges to 358 Lakeview avenue.

The North Stars would like to challenge any team in this city under 13 years of age. The lineup as follows: William Garrigan c and manager, Edward Noonan p, Tom Jones 1b, Louis Barnesis ss, Edward Garrigan 2b, James Hennessey 3b and captain, Paul Lavallee lf, Willie Gray cf, Michael Coyle rf. Send all challenges to William Garrigan, manager, 9 rear 324 Fletcher street.

The Cyclones would like to play any baseball team in the city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: R. Donoghue c, F. Malone p, J. Mahoney 1b, G. Cullen ss, J. Rourke 2b, T. Vaughn 3b, L. Corr lf, C. Hogan cf, T. Mullin rf. Send all challenges to R. Donoghue, 379 Central street.

The I. C. S. will play any team under 11 years. Our lineup is: J. Murphy p, J. Charpel 1b, J. Bowen 2b, T. Higgins 3b, J. French rf, P. Quinlan lf, J. Montgomery ss, H. Cullin cf, J. Murphy c. Send all challenges to J. Murphy, 33 Bartlett street.

The Hudsons would like to play the Union Blues Saturday morning on the Hudson street field. Please let us know through this paper if our challenge is accepted.

Once more the Young Americans defeated the Winonas of Belvidere Saturday afternoon on the South common 22 to 14. F. Owens was the star of the game. The Young Americans will take a trip up to the North common next Saturday afternoon and play the Anchors of Dummer street for the rubber game for anything they wish.

The Young Leroys have organized a baseball team for the season of 1904 and challenge any team under 12 years, the sailors preferred. The lineup is as follows: J. McGann c, E. Molloy p, G. Mulvey 1b, W. Molloy 2b, G. Rogers ss, A. McHugh 3b, E. Rogers lf, A. McIntyre cf, F. Evens rf, W. Rogers sub and mascot. Send all challenges to Ed. Molloy, 33 Corbett street, or to Ed. Rogers, Potter street.

The Bassetts are ready for another game with the Union Stars Saturday afternoon and will try to win the second game on them. They will play on the Hudson street field. All challenges will be received by J. J. Carney, 28 Bassett street, manager.

The Young Independents! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Here we are for the first time. We defeated the Young Nationals by a score of 34 to 29. We would like to challenge any team under the age of 11 years, (Swifts preferred). Our line-up is as follows: J. McMahon c, J. Mahan p, J. Shelley 1b, J. Mahon 2b, T. Kennedy 3b, J. Anderson ss, F. Belanger rf, J. Lord lf, B. Murphy cf. Send all challenges to James Mahan, 10 Griffin street, the fellow with the man's voice and big nose pitched for the Nationals.

The "66" club has organized a base ball team for the season of 1904 and would like to challenge any team in the city under the age of 13 years. The line-up is as follows: E. Flynn c, G. Scott p, R. Lynch 1b, M. Hansbury 2b, G. McCusker 3b, T. Hessian ss, F. Percil rf, G. Percil lf, G. Gardner cf. Molloy, the manager of the Young Leroys, has the swellest punk of pitching of the whole of the team. We would like to get a game with the Young Leroys.

The Harvard Base ball team will challenge any team under 12 years. O. Talbot p, T. McCarthy c, J. Molloy ss, J. Fife 1b, S. Talbot 2b, M. Lyons 3b, J. Flynn lf, T. Tobin rf, G. Campbell cf. Send all challenges to O. Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

Hip! Hip! Hooray! The Young Palmers claim the championship of the city under 13 years of age and we will defend it against all comers. We have played four games and have won them all. We beat the Winter Stars and Douglass' team Saturday. We would like to play the Warreps, Victors, (Warreps preferred) or play any other team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up is as follows: F. Mahoney c, E. McDonough p, H. Butler 1b, J. Devlin 2b, W. Lyons ss, J. Butler 3b, J. McCusker lf, H. Senior cf, J. Gallagher rf. Send all challenges to Manager Lyons, 7 Wesford street, or to Captain J. Butler, 38 South street. Burns, Frilling, Harkins have resigned. They were no good anyway. We signed a great man in James Gallagher. We will play the Warrens Saturday morning on the South common.

Go to Associate hall tomorrow night.

ERRORS DID IT

Boston Americans Received a Gift

BOSTON, May 4—The home team though outbatted yesterday won by a score of 4 to 2, a fielding slump and heedless base running costing Philadelphia the game. Parent, Dougherty and L. Cross constituted the most striking individual plays.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	1	2	4	1	0
Collins 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Stahl cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Freeman rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	0	8	2	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Farrell c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Dineen p	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	29	4	5	27	12	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pickering cf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	17	2	0
L. Cross 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
Seybold rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
M. Cross ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
Schreck c	3	0	1	1	0	2
Henley p	3	0	1	1	6	1
*Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	24	21	4

*Batted for Henley in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	— 4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 2

Two-base hit, Parent. Stolen bases, Dougherty, Freeman. Double plays, Parent, Farrell and Collins; Dougherty and Lachance. First base on balls, off Dineen 3, off Henley 1. Struck out, by Dineen 6, by Henley 1. Passed balls, Farrell 2. Wild pitches, Dineen 2. Time, 1.38. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 5156.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Cleveland 10, Detroit 2.
At New York—New York 8, Washington 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	11	8	.786
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
New York	7	5	.583
Chicago	9	7	.563
Detroit	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Cleveland	5	7	.417
Washington	0	12	.000

STRIKERS' DEMANDS REFUSED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The employers of the plasterers who are out on strike for more pay in this city, met last night at the Builders' and Traders' exchange and refused to grant the strikers' demand for $4 a day. The employers think that $3.50 a day, the rate now paid, is liberal enough, and are of the opinion that the strike will be of short duration.

Bicycle riding is again becoming popular. The Columbia line is popular as it always was. The Thompson Hardware Co. are sole agents.

SHUT THEM OUT

Boston Nats. Play Gilt Edged Game

BOSTON, May 4—Boston won 4 to 0 by timely hitting, while New York was unable to hit Wilhelm when hits would have counted. Moran's home run was the first of the season on the home grounds.

New York's many displays counted little in the scoring.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Coler cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Carney rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Abbatichio ss	4	0	0	5	2	0
Delehanty 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Raymer 2b	4	1	1	1	5	0
Moran c	3	1	2	4	3	0
Wilhelm p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	14	1

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Devlin 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
McGann 1b	3	0	0	7	1	1
Mertes lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
McCormick cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dahlen ss	4	0	2	3	5	0
Gilbert 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Bresnahan 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Warner c	3	0	1	3	1	1
Milligan p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	*	— 4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Earned runs, Boston 3. Two-base hits, Coler, Tenney, Cooley, Dahlen. Home run, Moran. Stolen bases, Raymer, Delehanty. Double play, Wilhelm, Abbatichio and Tenney. First base on balls, off Milligan 2, off Wilhelm 3. Hit by pitched ball, Tenney. Struck out, by Milligan 1, by Wilhelm 4. Time, 1.41. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 847.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Chicago 15, Pittsburg 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	10	3	.769
Chicago	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	9	7	.562
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Boston	6	8	.429
Pittsburg	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	2	10	.167

CALLED A DRAW

Haghey of Lowell in Clever Bout

PORTLAND, Me., May 4.—A large audience witnessed a boxing carnival at the Auditorium last evening. John E. Sheehan was referee, and the principal event was a 12-round bout between Charlie Haghey of Lowell, Mass., and George Byers of Boston. Before the bout Tom O'Neil of Portland, in behalf of Dick O'Brien, challenged the winner. The referee later announced that by agreement if both men were in the ring and fighting at the close of the last round it should be a draw.

The bout was as clever an exhibition as could have been desired, and there was some hard hitting. Haghey got in a swift left very effectively at times, but Byers blocked skillfully and, as a rule, sent a sharp return. The men did not go far beyond the exhibition point, but it was a good bout, and honors were nearly even throughout.

In the preliminaries Walter Lamont got the decision over Jimmy Quinn, and Billy Dunning over "Cyclone" Robinson.

HONORS EVEN.

BANGOR, Me., May 4.—Mattie Baldwin of Charlestown, Mass., and "Millinocket" Kelley of Bangor, fought a 10-round draw here last night before 800 people in Union hall. Baldwin landed many hard punches and took few in return, but Kelley's ability to take punishment saved him and he was fighting strong in the 10th round.

The fighting in the clinches was hard and fierce, both getting in many stiff punches. Kelley was badly punished, while Baldwin escaped with a few scratches. Kelley showed signs of weakening in the fifth and sixth rounds, but Baldwin was unable to finish his man. Kelley had a slight advantage in height, but showed up much slower in foot work than Baldwin.

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THE MOST DRASTIC LABOR LAW PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4—Altogether the most important and most drastic labor law passed by the last legislature was signed by Gov. Odell.

It provides that no license for tenement house manufacture may be issued while there exists in the tenement in question any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, or any uncomplied with order or violation of the local health authorities indicating any unsanitary condition, an affirmative certification of the local health authorities must be required before the place may be licensed.

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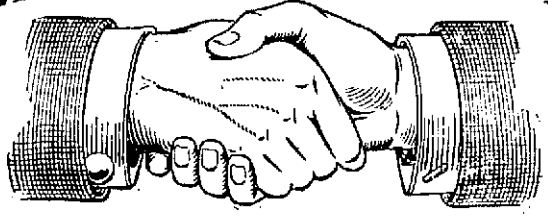

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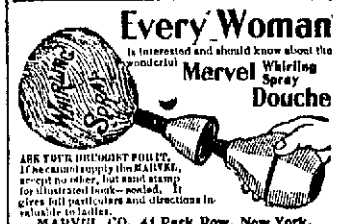

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STORY OF BATTLE

Kuropatkin's Report to the Russian Emperor

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—The emperor has received the following telegram under yesterday's date from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"Gen. Zassalitch's report dated today on the fight of May 1 says that the fight was fought under the following circumstances:

"The Twelfth and Twenty-second regiments and the Second and Third batteries of the Sixth brigade of artillery were engaged in the battle which began with heavy cannonading of our right flank by siege guns at Wiju and field batteries in the distance.

"After a lull the fighting was resumed under extraordinary vigor against the left flank of our main position at Turenchen and our position at Poitietinsky. A fusilade was also begun by small parties of Japanese across the Ai river.

"The situation of the defenders became increasingly difficult, especially at Poitietinsky, which was bombarded on the front and on both flanks. Thirty Japanese guns were pitted against our battery at Poitietinsky, which, after having silenced the enemy's mountain battery, directed its fire on the Japanese infantry and sustained few losses so long as it was not ordered to take up another position owing to the withdrawal of our infantry from the bank.

"The Japanese under our fire made continual bayonet charges on our troops.

"Japanese bodies lay in heaps at the river fords.

"Simultaneously with the attack at Poitietinsky an attack was being made on our left flank at Turenchen and the Russian trenches had to be abandoned under the Japanese enfilading fire. Our reserves several times mingled with the first line, thus enabling it for a long time to maintain its position.

"Finally all of the supports were brought up into the firing line, but owing to the great distance from our main reserves it was impossible for them to reach the advanced force in time and our men retired from the principal position to another position in the rear of Turenchen, followed by the concentrated fire of the Japanese, who could not make up their minds to descend from the crest they occupied and face the fire of our batteries at Poulmelts. They dug fresh trenches and opened a heavy artillery fire on our new position and began to turn our left flank towards Chin Gow.

"Two battalions of the Eleventh regiment, and the third battery of the Third brigade of artillery belonging to the main reserve, were ordered to Lao-Fun-Hon. They occupied a position with a double firing line, thus permitting our advanced line, which had suffered heavily, and our wounded, to retire.

"A battalion of the Eleventh regiment, both flanks of which were repeatedly turned by the enemy, advanced with fixed bayonets, preceded by buglers, to clear a passage. The Japanese, however, declined a hand to hand conflict and recoiled.

"In front of the regiment a chaplain bearing a cross was struck by two bullets."

RUSSIAN OFFICER DISOBEYED ORDERS

PARIS, May 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that General Kuropatkin in telegraphing to the emperor blames Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch's obstinacy in refusing to retreat in time despite the orders he received.

The Japanese artillery, the correspondent says, included 18 siege guns, which were brought from Yokohama on gunboats and landed on the Korean bank of the Yalu. The long range of these guns enabled the Japanese to silence the Russian batteries on the opposite bank.

NO NEWS YET FROM NEW CHWANG

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily Chronicle's report of the capture of New Chwang, is not confirmed from any quarter, and it is hardly likely it is true, as the news could scarcely have reached Chefoo. The official despatch from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, however, seems to indicate that the Japanese are directing their attention to this point.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg asserts that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch fell into an ambuscade, owing to the Japanese interrupting a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin.

According to the Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, Gen. Kuropatkin is recalling all the troops from the neighborhood of Gensan. He is, the correspondent says, opposed to fighting many minor actions and intends to withdraw all outlying Russian forces.

LOOKING FORWARD.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says that before evacuating Antung the Russians expelled the population by force. He adds that the Pekin government has refused Gen. Ma's request to be permitted to expel the Russian troops from the west of the Liao river.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph says it is understood that all non-combatants, official documents and valuables have been removed from Dalny, and that all the guns from the disabled warships at Port Arthur have been taken ashore to the forts.

JAPANESE CADETS SHOWED BRAVERY

PORT ARTHUR, May 4—Another vicious attempt was made by the Japanese yesterday morning to block the entrance to Port Arthur. At a few minutes before 1 o'clock the first shots were fired, awakening the town with their thunderous noise. The gunboats lying at the mouth of the harbor joined in the cannonade of the batteries, the firing gradually increasing in volume until there was a continuous crash of great guns.

Some of the enemy's torpedo boats were discovered, but they were finally swallowed up in the darkness, and the batteries and warships after forty minutes activity were again shrouded in gloom, though the flashing searchlights showed that the military were alive to the warning conveyed of the approach of Japanese ships.

Shortly before 2 o'clock a searchlight played from the sea directly upon the entrance of the harbor, lighting it up to show the way for the fire ships. The projector moved to the right from Liao Tschan to Golden Hill. For a quarter of an hour the light was watched with curiosity and then a second cannonade began, the heaviest fire being directed to the left of Golden Hill, where the fire ships were located.

At about four o'clock the batteries ceased firing, save for an occasional shot.

Just about dawn the bark of the rapid fire guns and the crackling of the mitrailleuse were heard from Golden Hill. Occasionally there were sounds of explosions as of mines going off. It was the enemy's ships striking on Russian torpedoes.

At this hour a magnificent sea picture was formed by the soft light of the waning moon, the orange flashes of the guns, the signal rockets and the purple fires on the steel colored sea, which were alternately lighting up and going out.

The fire ships were ten in number and of about 3000 tons each.

It is reported that two Japanese torpedo boats were sunk, the remainder withdrawing in a damaged condition.

Eight fire ships were sunk and very few of their crews were saved. In the morning many dead bodies were seen floating about outside the harbor. These were collected by the Russians, who brought them ashore and buried them.

The vigilance of the men in the watch towers and on the guardboats was astonishing. To their keen eyes was due the prompt sighting of the enemy.

This new attempt of the Japanese was on a much grander scale than any heretofore, but the moonlight aided in the discomfiture of the discovered enemy.

The Japanese attacked brilliantly, without seeming to notice the murderous fire directed on them.

The Russians captured two officers and 30 men.

It is reported that twelve fire ships had been prepared by the Japanese, but for some unknown reason two of them never attempted to approach the entrance.

It is stated that the crews of the fire ships included a number of Japanese cadets, who showed extraordinary bravery, especially when the ships were sinking. Several of the crew sat on the topmast firing revolvers and then plunged in the sea. It is supposed that none of the cadets were saved. The attempt to close the mouth of the harbor failed.

CHINESE PEOPLE WILL BE NEUTRAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—The Chinese minister, who, in consequence of rumors of the possibility that China might not remain neutral, applied to Pekin for information, has received a cablegram from the Pekin government and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, which reads as follows:

"In reply to your telegram of April 23 and with the object of putting a stop to unfounded rumors, we request you to deny them, declaring again in the most formal manner that China and the Chinese people will faithfully observe neutrality. You are authorized to say that the central government has given rigorous orders to the local authorities to see that neutrality is strictly maintained and that the most complete order is preserved in the whole territory declared neutral. Moreover we are able to guarantee that owing to the measures we have taken any renewal of events like those of 1900 is impossible."

RUSSIANS DETAINED MAIL STEAMSHIP

PORT SAID, May 4.—The peninsula and Oriental steamship Osiris, nine hours out from Brindisi, has been stopped, boarded and her mails examined by the Russian warship Krabin, which fired a blank shot across the Osiris bow. The Russians detained the Osiris for two hours, searching the mails. They demanded the Japanese mails but these were at the bottom of the mass of mail and remained untouched.

RUSSIAN GLOOM ALMOST DISPELLED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The gloom which prevailed here yesterday was almost completely dispelled this morning when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by Gen. Zassalitch's handful of rough regiments against the flower of the Mikado's legions at the Yalu and of the utter defeat of Vice Admiral Togo's new attempt to seal the entrance to Port Arthur.

It is now plain that not more than 5000 Russians were actually engaged in the fighting at the Yalu against the Japanese army of a total strength of between 30,000 and 40,000. The losses on both sides which are expected to reach 1000 and possibly 1200 in the Russian force and twice that number for the Japanese make it one of the bloodiest fights in history. At the river crossing the Japanese dead lie piled up literally in heaps, and General Kuroki's success was purchased at such a heavy cost that the Russians are disposed to regard it as rather a defeat than a victory for him.

Gen. Kuropatkin's despatch shows that the Russians fought with such bulldog tenacity and bravery against the overwhelming superiority of the enemy that the latter's nominal victory was eclipsed by the prowess of the czar's soldiers.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report also served to restore Gen. Zassalitch to public favor. Those who were disposed to criticize him even at the headquarters of the general staff where it is considered that he made a tactical blunder, now say that he redeemed himself by his gallantry in action and the damage he inflicted on the enemy.

About the bulletin boards the people are especially impressed with the desperate bayonet charge of the eleventh regiment. The mental picture of the regiment advancing against the enemy with bands and bugles blaring and the priests with cross aloft at the head, appealed to the dramatic sense of the Russian population as nothing else could. The survivors of this heroic regiment which cut its way out declare that the position was surrounded by more than a thousand dead Japanese.

The loss of the guns, which, according to the best information obtainable, consisted of 22 field pieces and eight machine guns, is considered particularly unfortunate, even though they will be of no service to the enemy on account of the removal of their breech blocks, but members of the general staff say that the science of war offers many instances where guns have been sacrificed to allow infantry to retreat in good order.

The official reports were issued too late for comment in this morning's papers.

MANY KOREANS WITH THE COSSACKS

SEOUL, Korea, May 1—5 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—A customs officer at Sangjiu, named Olsen, a Norwegian, reports that many Koreans who are naturalized Russians, accompanied the scouting expedition of Cossacks cavalry as interpreters, all being well received by the local officials. The captain of the Cossacks after personally firing a customs warehouse, accompanied by a party of soldiers, searched the office which he was finally persuaded not to burn down. When it was explained to him that the property was Korean and not Japanese he threatened to arrest Olsen as a Japanese spy.

English missionaries who have successfully interceded with the civil authorities at Vladivostok have been urged to notify the governor of Hanheungdo that Russia is Korea's truest friend and to warn Korean vessels not to enter Vladivostok harbor, which has been extensively mined, except during the hours of noon, also to request the people to aid the Russian troops with provisions and guides. Yi Hai Yung, minister of foreign affairs, has urged the cabinet to dismiss Yi Hom Chin, minister to Russia, on account of his persistent insubordination. He is also charged with being a noted Russophile and instrumental in inducing the emperor to take refuge at the Russian legation in 1896 during the palace anti-Japanese intrigues which he is reported to have encouraged.

An additional force of 350 men has arrived to push the Seoul-Wiju railway on to completion.

INCITING CHINESE AGAINST RUSSIANS

PORT ARTHUR, May 4.—There have been no developments since the attack on Port Arthur on May 3.

During the bombardment the big guns of the Russian ships and batteries fired 2500 shots, while the machine guns of the gunboat Giliak fired 3000 shots.

The Novi Krai says that it learns that the Russophobe Chinese, headed by Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai and General Ma, are carrying on an active anti-Russian campaign and that traveling orators are spreading false reports of the strength of the Japanese and the magnitude of their victories and are telling malignant stories of Russian designs throughout the Chinese towns and villages with the object of inciting the masses against Russia.

RUSSIAN MINISTER AT TIEN TSIN

TIEN TSIN, May 4.—M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, who left sometime ago for Mukden to assist Viceroy Alexieff, returned here today.

MATINEE USHERS PARTY.

The matinee ushers held a well attended dancing party at the Highland club hall last night. Music for dancing was furnished by the Colonial singing orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, C. N. Hosmer; treasurer, George F. Sturtevant; floor director, George F. Emery; chief aid, J. R. Bowden; aids, J. O'Connell, W. C. Carey, G. W. Sanborn; matrons, Mrs. Z. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. H. E. Webster, Mrs. F. W. Farnham.

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Men's laced shoes, in fine patent colt, with Kangaroo tops, lace and blucher style, heavy single sole, Goodyear welt and sewed, Century toe.
Men's Laced Shoes, fine box calf, velour Calf or vici Kid, with single or double soles, Goodyear welt, sewed, Neward toe.
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SAM PARKS DEAD

Former Labor Leader a Victim of Consumption

OSSINING, N. Y., May 4—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing some months ago after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the prison today. He had consumption at the time of his conviction and failed rapidly since he was sent to Sing Sing.

Dr. Robert T. Irvine, the prison physician, visited Parks in the hospital at 9 o'clock last night. This was the last time he saw Parks alive. He was then barely conscious and was just able to recognize the doctor. Later he became unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. Only the hospital attendants and one or two prison officials were at his bedside when he expired.

This is one of the regular visiting days at the prison and Parks' wife was expected to arrive as usual on the noon train. Ever since his incarceration, Mrs. Parks has visited her husband as often as the rules of the prison permitted. Immediately after his death a telegram was sent to her informing her of the fact.

Parks after his first conviction was brought to the prison on August 27 last. On securing a new trial he was released on bail on Sept. 5. After his second conviction he was brought back to the prison on Nov. 6 to serve a term of two years and three months. He was at first put to work in the fibre brush shop, but his condition soon became such that he was admitted to the hospital and was under treatment there to the time of his death.

Sam Parks was prominent for years in labor circles, being a leader in Chicago before coming to New York and the loyalty to him of his associates was remarkable. He was walking delegate, or business agent, of the local housesmiths and bridgemen's union for several years and it was under his leadership that the big strike of iron workers in this city last year was inaugurated. That strike involved the national iron workers' organization and National President Buchanan finally announced himself as against Parks and the general strike throughout the country which the New York leader sought to have ordered. The contest was carried to the annual convention of the union where Parks won to the extent that he prevented the recognition of a rival local union which had the approval of both President Buchanan and the New York contractors. During last summer charges of extortion were made against Parks and he was finally indicted, it being alleged that he had taken $500 from an employer on a promise to call off a strike. Other similar charges were made but both times he was tried on the same case.

After returning from Sing Sing, the first verdict having been overturned by a higher court, Parks was one of the central figures in the labor day parade last September. When convicted the second time and sentenced to Sing Sing he announced that he had given up the fight for himself and for labor and wanted die in peace.

CAPTAIN LAKE

DENIES THAT SUBMARINE BOAT WAS SOLD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 4—Capt. Simon Lake, who has arrived here from Newport on the submarine torpedo boat Protector, was asked about the reported sale of the boat to the Japanese government. He replied:

"You can say for me that I have received no offers from any foreign government."

He added that it was true that the boat had been examined within a few days by Japanese officers, but that naval attaches of other governments have also looked it over. When asked if under the neutrality regulations of the United States he would be permitted to sell the Protector to Russia or Japan, Capt. Lake said he did not know.

The Protector made the run from Newport in 12 hours. She was under her own steam and had two tenders in tow.

DANGER AHEAD

BUILDING OPERATIONS MAY BE HELD UP.

CHICAGO, May 4—Building operations in Chicago will be retarded seriously unless the stone, lime and cement teamsters make terms with their employers. The drivers started their fight for higher wages by calling strikes on two concerns. The employers, driven to organize to protect themselves, have now declared a lockout.

The dealers met and formed the association of manufacturers and dealers in building materials. All the larger concerns in the city were represented.

The organization decided by unanimous vote to close every plant today, pending a settlement. The stone and lime teamsters who have been receiving $2.25 demand $2.50.

MR. MANGAN DOING WELL.

John Mangan, the well-known veteran of the Civil war, is recovering slowly from the injuries sustained in his fall on Concord street, March 18. He sustained a fracture of the thigh of his amputated leg and is now able to move about the house. He has been attended by Drs. Lawler and Irish. He will soon be able to be out.

Hans C. Dege, of 10 Park View avenue, overseer of dyeing in the Massachusetts, is a recent purchaser of a Stanley machine.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

NEW FEATURE INTRODUCED AT MAY FESTIVAL.

A May festival which took the form of a concert and vaudeville attraction was held at the High Street church vestry last night and a large and appreciative audience listened to a fine prepared program. The singers were members of the First Corps of Cadets, of Boston, who were prominent in the opera "Cinderella and the Prince," and were Mr. Franklin A. Henderson, a baritone; Mr. Augustus T. Beatey, a fine bass; Mr. Walter E. Anderson, tenor, and Mr. Robert Nichols, also a tenor.

Mr. Thomas T. Drew, also of the Cadets, and one of the finest monologue artists of the day, impersonated various actors with marked ability. Dan Daly, Francis Wilson and others were remarkably true to life. With stories and droll speeches, Mr. Drew had the audience convulsed.

Mr. Jos. Seabury made a laughing hit in his unexcelled "coon act." His entrance in a closed trunk, is very novel and his shuffle dancing is professional.

For an hour or more the audience was one of the most appreciative of the winter in Lowell, and was by no means confined to High Street church people.

Ice cream was served after the entertainment.

COMPANY'S TERMS

WERE ACCEPTED BY THE CAR MEN' WERE ACCEPTED BY THE CAR MEN'S UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—The threatened strike on the United railways system in this city has been averted by the acceptance early today by the Car Men's union of the terms of the company submitted through Mayor Schmitz.

The main point at issue was the demand of the union that employes of the company should in 60 days after entering the service become members of the union. It has been agreed by the company to recognize the union and not discriminate against any of its members, and it is declared to be satisfactory to the company if its employes join the union.

IROQUIS CANOEISTS

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET HELD AT WAVERLY HOUSE.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Iroquois Canoe club was held last night at the Waverly hotel. After a fine repast was served the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Commodore, Herbert L. Royer; vice-commodore, George E. Grady; treasurer, Walter Jewett; captain, Cabot Devoll, and ensign, Percy H. Moody.

Those who sat down to supper were as follows: Herbert L. Royer, George E. Grady, Frank J. Lee, Percy H. Moody, Fred P. Bonin, Geo. B. Boucher, Cabot Devoll, Percy N. Kingsbury, I. P. Wright, Walter Jewett. Mr. Eugene S. Stevens was elected as a member of the club in the place of J. J. MacNamara who resigned. The club is composed of 20 members, limited.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN FELL FROM FOURTH STORY OF BUILDING.

BOSTON, May 4—William Brophy, 25 years old, of 15 Lark street, South Boston, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon as a result of a fall from a fourth story rear window of the building at 19 Congress street, of which he was assistant janitor, and the ambulance in which he was taken to the hospital, ran over William H. Shaw, 75 years old, of 12 Shaw court, Lynn, and injured him seriously.

Brophy was washing windows in the building, and just before 3 o'clock he lost his footing on the edge of the window on the fourth floor, rear, and fell to the courtyard.

A policeman called the ambulance of division 2, Brophy was placed in it, and the horse sent on the jump for the City hospital relief station. At the corner of Washington and Elm streets, aged Mr. Shaw, who was crossing, was not active enough to get out of the way and the ambulance ran him down.

It was considered to be a question of life or death for Brophy in getting him to the hospital, so the driver didn't stop to pick up Mr. Shaw, but sent one of the horse ambulances after him as soon as he reached the relief station.

Brophy died at 6.30 last evening. Mr. Shaw may recover.

FIRE TRAPS

HOTEL MAN SO CLASSES SOME HOTELS.

DENVER, Col., May 4.—At the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's association today John R. McLaughlin, a member of the executive board, read a paper on "fire trap hotels."

He said in part:

"Statistics showing the wholesale (and too frequently unnecessary) loss of valuable lives from hotel conflagrations in the past 25 years are so appalling that they almost stagger human credence.

"We cannot, nay must not, close our eyes to the fact that an immense proportion of these horrible calamities are caused by gross negligence with an almost utter disregard of even the ordinary methods of proper protection to hotel guests, aside from those which the laws afford, and should compel.

"Hence it is up to honorable hotel men themselves to bring about a thorough and radical reform in this direction."

"FAVORED NATION"

DECISION HANDED DOWN BY GENERAL APPRAISERS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A decision just handed down by the board of United States general appraisers holds that the "favored nation" clause in the treaty of July 3, 1815, with Great Britain, does not carry with it the benefits for British goods of the reciprocity agreements with other countries.

"In this decision the board overrules a protest filed against the assessment of the full duty of $2.25 a gallon on spirituous liquors produced in Great Britain. The importers asserted that under the "favored nation" clause of the treaty these liquors should be dutiable at $1.75 a gallon, the rate imposed under the reciprocity agreements with France, Italy, Germany and Portugal.

Mrs. Lefevre of Pleasant street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Lefevre, to Mr. C. Robert Libby. Th marriage will take place early in June.

WILD RUNAWAY

Peddler Hurt His Horse on Mad Rampage

Patrick Maguire, a produce peddler, was badly injured late yesterday afternoon as the result of a runaway accident. While about his business on Mansur street his horse became frightened and started to run down hill. Maguire was thrown heavily to the ground, his head striking the curbing. He sustained a deep gash which required half a dozen stitches when his wounds were being dressed at St. John's hospital, to which he was removed in the ambulance.

The horse proved to be one of the wildest that has broken loose in that vicinity for many a day. The animal started into Nesmith street at a mad gallop, turned along Nesmith to Rogers street. Turning down Rogers street to avoid a Boston car that was approaching, the animal continued down the hill as far as Concord street, going so fast that the wheels were not half the time on the ground.

Near the watering trough on Rogers street the animal took to the sidewalk and collided with a post, overturning the wagon and smashing it to pieces. He then got quickly to his feet again and with fragments of the shafts and harness dangling at his heels dashed along Perry street, passing White's tannery up into the woods on the side of Fort Hill park. Some of the park employes, assisted by men from the tannery, succeeded in capturing the horse and lodging him in the tannery stable, where he was called for later by somebody representing the owner. All along the route of the runaway were scattered potatoes, onions, greens, and other vegetables, boxes and peck measures. The wagon was picked up in fragments and left in a pile on Rogers street, while the boys attracted to the scene by the excitement, gathered up the contents of the wagon and carted them home.

The horse was badly cut about the legs, but did not seem to be otherwise injured. Several wagons and a number of children had narrow escapes from being struck by the runaway.

LIEUT. JORDAN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May 4—Lieut. Commander J. M. Jordan, U. S. N., who was on duty in the bureau of equipment, navy department, died at his residence in this city today of pneumonia. He was a native of Maine.

Miss Mary G. Curley of Roslindale is the guest of Mrs. John J. Corcoran of 78 Varney street.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 7 HILDRETH BLDG. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 3 P.M., I shall positively sell one of the finest homes in ward 6, known as the George T. Woodward place, No. 14 Hawthorne street, just off Pine street, near Dr. Trueworthy's, E. A. Smith's and Coram's fine residences.

The house is 2½ story of nine rooms, bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar, hard wood floors all through the house; ice chest built in the house, large hall and good piazzas up stairs and down; everything up to date and only been built six years. House lighted by electricity. I built this house myself for my own use and having lost my wife recently by death and being alone and in poor health, I have decided to dispose of all my property. The lot contains about 5300 square feet of land with a frontage on Hawthorne street of 50 feet. Sewer in street.

TERMS: $300 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Also immediately after above sale, at 4.30 p.m., I will dispose of five house lots on Totman street and Varnum avenue, containing from 5000 to 6000 square feet each. All these lots are high and dry and will be a good investment or a nice place for a home.

TERMS: $25 down on each lot. Other terms given at sale.

Make all inquiries at office of auctioneer.

Per order
GEORGE T. WOODWARD.

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OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

TWO SMALL AND PRIME CORNER LOTS, SCHOOL AND D STREETS; TWO SPLENDID LOTS, WARWICK STREET, NEXT CORNER OF B STREET; EXCELLENT COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT, 85 LUDLAM STREET, BETWEEN HILDRETH AND BRIDGE STREETS.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, it is my purpose to sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, two lots of land, one the northeast corner and the other the northwest corner of School and D streets; also the house and lot numbered 85 Ludlam street, between Hildreth and Bridge streets.

At 4 o'clock

The sale of the corner lots will take place upon the premises, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they are choice, well situated and desirable lots, suitable for almost any kind of improvements. Their size is attractive, and again they are within the reach of a great many purchasers, on account of their size. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Sewers, sidewalks, macadam streets and all city conveniences are right at hand, and the lots are ready, at this minute, to be built upon: in fact all the surrounding lots are already improved and occupied. The junction of Smith, Powell and D streets is within 300 feet and so is the modern manufacturing plant of the Shaw Stocking Co. The northeast corner has a frontage of 60 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street and an area of 2000 square feet. The northwest corner has a frontage of 45 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street, and an area of 1500 square feet.

At 5.15 o'clock

The sale of the cottage house and lot will take place upon the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The cottage contains six rooms, bath room, china closet in dining room, closets in chambers, pantry and cellar; has 5000 square feet of land, and is numbered 85 Ludlam street. The house is in good repair and condition, inside and out, is well arranged, lighted by gas, easy to heat, and desirable in every way. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet; is of even grade, has garden spot and lawn, and is fenced. The whole is neat, pretty and attractive, is rented for $10 per month, and has an excellent tenant who is anxious to remain. Bridge street and the electric cars are within three or four minutes' walk. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

The purchaser of each of the corner lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off, and the purchaser of the cottage house and lot must do the same with $100.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Los Angeles, Cal.

At 4.30 o'clock

On the premises, opposite 175 and 179 Warwick street, and next to the corner of Warwick and B streets, will be sold at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, two first-class house lots of 5931 and 5944 square feet respectively. They are situated in a neighborhood above criticism and with many attractive features; on a street that is pleasant from one end to the other, or from Pine street to B street, and more or less surrounded by pretty homes. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is practically at even grade with the street. The street has sewerage, water, gas and other municipal advantages. Just the place for families in moderate circumstances to establish themselves. It would be hard to find a better place to rear children. This immediate neighborhood has proved to be peculiarly desirable for investments in modern houses of medium value for rent. They are always in demand by splendid tenants, and command good rentals. The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms liberal.

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5.42	6.44	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.45	6.30	7.20
#6.53	7.30	7.65	8.55
#6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
#7.01	8.03	b9.00	9.37
#e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
#7.31	8.05	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	c11.30	12.07
8.59	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.45	10.40	a1.00	1.37
11.05	12.03	2.00	3.01
[illegible]	12.25	c3.00	3.37
12.14	1.05	a3.47	4.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.00
#1.56	2.35	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.00	6.39	6.25
e4.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.26	5.80	6.14	7.30
#5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.03
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.04
e6.33	7.05	10.30	11.34
#7.29	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
#6.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
#7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
#9.10	10.15	c7.30	8.08
#5.25	5.30	c8.30	9.08
#5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.20	8.36
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.59
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.65	1.37	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.67	3.56	4.05
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.38	7.48
5.06	6.43	8.39	10.40
6.16	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
6.00	6.65		

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W. F. Elvin's 13th annual reception on Thursday evening, May 5th.

Miss Kittie Harkins, who for a number of years was with the old O'Donnell & Gilbride company, is now with the Cook & Taylor Dry Goods company, Central street.

Cricketers' ball, Associate hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night with a large attendance. Two prominent members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merithew, are soon to leave the city and were present at last night's meeting for the last time. Mrs. Merithew was serving a second term as deputy sergeant-at-arms and her resignation was regretfully accepted.

Yesterday the order was received for the beneficiaries of the late Samuel M. Bell for an amount for which he was insured.

The regular meeting of Branch St. Andre, Artisans Canadiens Francais, was held last night in Vincent's hall in Moody street and 18 initiations were made and 32 new applications received. A recruiting contest lasting for the last two months in the branch has been unusually successful, and during these months 101 new members were recruited, making a total membership of 417. For this reason it was voted to further extend the contest for one more month, through May.

CHELMSFORD GAS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE DID NOT MEET.

The special committee on Chelmsford gas failed to meet last evening as Alderman Fairweather was unable to be present.

WIRE COMMITTEE

WENT ON TOUR OF INSPECTION YESTERDAY.

The committee on electric wires met in Inspector of Wires McElholm's office yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. Aldermen Hill, Carmichael and Miskella were present. A number of petitions for pole locations have been referred to the committee and the members went on a tour of inspection of the locations desired.

MAY PROVE FATAL

ANDOVER MAN RUN OVER BY A BARGE.

ANDOVER, May 4.—Alvin Jenkins was the victim of an accident which will probably result fatally at his home in Scotland district, Andover, yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins has a contract with the town of Andover to carry the children of the neighborhood to school and employs a horse and barge for that purpose. Yesterday, after returning from his trip with the children, and in the barnyard at his home, the horse took fright and started to run. Mr. Jenkins caught the horse by the bridle, but was thrown and the wheels of the heavy barge passed over his head.

The injured man was found in an unconscious condition and carried into the house. He is 36 years old, married and has a family.

GUN FIRING TEST.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4—The new cruiser Tacoma, now at the Bremerton navy yard, has successfully completed her gun firing test off Port Angeles and sailed for Honolulu at daybreak today.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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MISS BRAGG'S TALK

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A large sized audience in the Highland Congregational church last night was entertained by Miss Mabel C. Bragg, of the State Normal school, a story teller of unusual ability. The affair was under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, Miss Marion K. Brown, superintendent, having general charge.

Miss Bragg was very favorably received in each of her selections and encores were demanded in a majority of cases.

Miss Stella Wilson sang sweetly. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Field. The following named young men acted as ushers: Harold Coulam, Richard Favor and Wilbur Talbert.

BOWLING NEWS

SEVERAL CLOSE CONTESTS AT VESPER ALLEYS.

Several interesting and close bowling contests were pulled off last night at the Vesper alleys. A championship game of cowboy pool between Grover and Young on one side and Bramhall and Stevens on the other, caused considerable amusement for the spectators. The Grover-Young combination, however, was too much for its opponents, and won handily.

The feature of the evening was the consolation game of candle pins for those members who have played in the several tournaments and have not won a prize. There were 6 prizes, 3 for totals and three for singles. The first went to White, 166; Weston, 160, and Flint, 155. The singles went to Preston, 94; Dr. Drake, 85, and S. Whittier, 81. There were three 81 scores and Whittier won on the roll-off. In a contest for a big stein with Martin and Kirschner a tie, Martin won by four pins. This was the close of the bowling tournament season at the Vesper club. The score:

	1	2	Totals
Kirschner	68	74	142
Martin	76	70	146
Weston	75	85	160
Carney	68	79	147
Drake	74	85	159
Cunningham	69	77	146
Stevens	50	66	116
Smith	72	77	149
White	98	68	166
Curwin	63	81	144
Baker	81	74	155
Butterfield	73	65	138
Preston	94	70	161
Flint	83	72	155
S. Whittier	81	72	153
Sawyer	66	81	147
Irish	71	74	145
Markland	70	70	140

THE BIGELOWS DEFEATED.

The Centralville Clerks met the Bigelow Clerks team on the alleys for the first time last night and succeeded in taking them into camp, winning by a score of 1375 to 1349. The last string was a tie at 460 and each man rolled a box, the clerks winning 44 to 43. Kelley was high man with 293 for a three string total while Usher had the best single. The score:

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Kelly	91	98	104	293
Barry	98	96	88	282
King	86	81	96	263
O'Brien	82	86	81	249
Dwyer	105	92	91	288
Totals	462	453	460	1375

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	96	85	92	273
Singleton	84	91	83	258
Queenan	95	78	96	263
Usher	85	88	106	279
Fullerton	96	92	89	276
Totals	455	434	460	1349

FOURTEEN YEARS

OF GROWTH CELEBRATED BY COURT CHAMPLAIN, F. OF A.

The fourteenth anniversary of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was observed last evening by a dance held at Foresters' hall in Palmer street.

The affair was a grand success. A dance order of 20 numbers, with extras, was carried out and the music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The contest between members, for a prize to the one selling the greatest number of tickets, resulted in Joseph Provost winning the first prize and Joseph Boudreau the second, while the third went to Benoni Janson.

The officers were: General manager, Joseph Boudreau; assistant general manager, Ernest Lippe; floor director, N. H. Roy; assistant floor director, Laurier Tremblay; aids, Joseph Prevost, Oscar Rivet, Stanislas Bombardier, William D. Salbourin, Ferdinand Rivet; committee, chairman, Joseph Boudreau, chief ranger; Henri Chaput, P. L. Rivet, N. H. Roy, Fred Giroux, Maxime Lepine, Joseph Prevost, Laurier Tremblay, J. S. Lippe, Joseph Lemieux, H. Gregoire, A. Fournier, Leo Morrissette, Fred Rocheville, N. Foucher, J. A. Robbillard, A. Bourgeault, Dolphis Giroux, Joseph Gelinas, O. Grondine, A. Crossette, B. Janson, P. Lacourse, Paul Rivet, P. Chalifoux, A. Lavoie, P. Vigeant, M. Lacourse, Joseph Meunier, George Berube, O. Berube, Charles H. Boisvert, George Labelle.

CRICKET NOTES

Lawrence will play the United States Bunting team in the Massachusetts state league series Saturday at Wigginville. The make-up of the Bunting team will be as follows:

H. Rowley (captain), M. Burns, J. Patrick, H. Budden, N. Watson, W. Gath, D. Clegg, A. Simpson, J. Harley, J. Barber, R. Birtwistle, W. R. Croft, J. West, F. Harrison; scorer, T. Robinson; umpire, M. Dugan.

In the Massachusetts Central league at Maynard Saturday, the U. S. Buntings will put up the following team against Maynard:

F. Robinson (captain), L. Fielding (vice-captain), George Scholes, W. Scholes, J. Marriot, H. Williams, Concannon, George Townsend, A. Marsden, Stockton, H. Castles, S. Burtt; scorer, M. Casey, umpire, J. Senior.

Train leaves at 12.09, Middlesex street station.

The opening game at the North Billerica cricket grounds will be played Saturday afternoon. The following players have been picked to play the next 22 players of the club: J. Patrick, H. Rowley, T. Stirks, L. Fielding, F. G. Humphries, C. H. Bailey, E. Nelson, E. Southam, W. Bimdey, J. McCormick, J. I. Anson, G. Bailey, W. Nelson.

CALLED "GRAFTERS"

POLICE BOARD ASKED TO RESIGN.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4—Mayor Capdeville has asked the members of the board of police commissioners to resign as a result of charges by Commissioner John A. Woodville that the commissioners are "grafters" and are responsible for gambling houses and lottery shops. Riotous scenes attended the meeting of the board and on adjournment Woodville was cheered and carried about by a crowd of his supporters.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

All North Chelmsford is deeply interested in the water supply question and the citizens will await patiently some action by the committee appointed at Monday night's special meeting to see what arrangements can be made, the committee consisting of George C. Moore, Henry Woods and Dr. Fred E. Varney. Many of the citizens would like to receive water from Lowell but they do not see their way clear to lay their own pipes at a cost of $40,000.

It is probable that in the end the proposition of the Moore Spinning company will be accepted, having been offered by Supt. Ingham as follows:

"The Moore Spinning company will supply water at the bare cost to those who desire to take it, but we will not lay the pipes through the village streets. It takes from one to two tons of coal per week, without labor, to run our pump to supply those who are using our water at present. Now the proposition of the Moore Spinning company is that we will furnish water in your sink for $7.50 per year; and for the sink and water closet for $15 per year. We want a guarantee of $500 per year income to simply pay cost of fuel."

PRIEST SUED

TWO UNDERTAKERS ARE THE PLAINTIFFS.

BOSTON, May 4—Suit has been entered in the Middlesex superior court by two undertakers, against the pastor of the church which they attend, and from the members of which they formerly enjoyed a large patronage.

The plaintiffs are John T. and James M. Fitzgerald, and they seek to recover $5000 in an action of tort against Rev. Timothy J. Danahy, of St. Mary's church of Newton Upper Fall, for alleged injury to their business through his efforts to keep bereaved persons from employing them.

Specifically, the plaintiffs charge that on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1903, Fr. Danahy used this language in the course of a service at his Mission church in Needham:

"I want anyone who needs the services of an undertaker to employ the local undertaker, although he is a Protestant. He will soon learn the ways of the church. I desire this for reasons best known to myself."

It is also alleged that Fr. Danahy made a similar request to his people at Newton Upper Falls on Sunday, Nov. 8. The reasons given by the plaintiffs for the alleged conduct of the defendant are trouble concerning the price of a monument and the kicking or striking of the defendant's dog by one of them.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DRILL

DRILLERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual interscholastic individual prize drill, under the management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology regiment of Boston, is being held this afternoon. Three of the best drillers in the Lowell High school regiment have been chosen to attend to represent the school.

Captain Willard Henderson, Lieutenant Arthur Sullivan and Sergeant Walter Clark are the young men who will shoulder the musket, and each man has an alternate.

The drill will take place at 4 o'clock and as in years past, a following of Lowell people will go down.

There will be probably 30 High schools in the contest, and the 90 men from these various schools will try to reach the last squad of eight, where all the scoring is done.

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Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out. It has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet. It is all sodded and fenced in. There are 6 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands. It is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 4 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE OF A THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3851 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 62 CHAMBERS STREET, CORNER OF KINSMAN AND CHAMBERS STREETS.

The settlement of an estate requires the above property to be disposed of at public auction. Therefore at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to the highest bidder, this two and one-half story, three-tenement house, pleasantly situated on a corner lot of about 3551 square feet of land with good frontages on both streets.

The house is in very good condition and has two tenements on the ground floor and one upstairs; it has separate cellars, best of sewerage, and rents for about $225 a year, and will make a prime good investment for a man of moderate means, where you can live in one tenement yourself and rent the other two. Make no mistake, for a little money invested in a parcel of this kind means much more than you think it does. You are in a good locality for renting, close to several large industries, and handy to the city. The sale will be positive, as the heirs wish to settle the estate.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale

JOHN BRADY,
MICHAEL BRADY,
MARY A. QUINN,
FRANK A. BRADY,
DOROTHY MULCAHY.

Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock

A FINE BUILDING LOT SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NEWHALL STREET, CONTAINING ABOUT 5400 SQ. FEET.

As I do not care to improve this parcel of real estate, I have authorized Mr. Keyes to sell it at public auction on Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. I know well this parcel stands me many dollars more than I will receive at a public sale, but my loss is your gain, for I am determined to sell it to the highest bidder on that day.

It sets on the easterly side of Newhall street about half-way between Whipple and Crosby streets, and adjoins property of the Wamesit Power Co. It is a fine building site, is of the right size and is well located, quite handy to the several industries in that section, it is level and dry, and for one to improve, no better site is obtainable in this section.

The terms will be $160 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Monday, May 9, at 3 o'clock

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND IN TWO PARCELS ON THE TOTMAN ROAD, DRACUT.

The first parcel consists of about 156 acres, more or less, of pasture and woodland, but with very little expense a large part of this can be cleared for fine cultivating land. There is an excellent well on the premises, also over two miles of stone wall. It is the second property across the line in Dracut from Lowell, and has a very large frontage on the Totman road; it adjoins the many acres owned by Mrs. Carney, Clarence Coburn, Underwood heirs, McFarlin heirs, and the Blake property. This parcel, I consider, would be a grand speculation for some young man, as it is so near to the city line, it certainly must come to the market some day.

The second parcel contains about 15 acres, more or less, formerly known as the Prentiss Webster lot. This lot also has a frontage on the Totman road and joins the properties of Carney's, Huntoon's, and Hamlet's orchards. This parcel has a right-of-way from Totman road leading to Ledge hill and comes out at Hamlet's corner on the Nashua road. Totman street is located just at the end of the electric line on Varnum avenue and continues through to the Nashua road just above Hamlet's corner.

The above parcels will be sold at the junction of Carney and Totman streets. The nearest way to reach it would be from Varnum avenue.

I have absolutely pledged the above two parcels to Mr. Keyes, to be sold at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. Full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $250 on the first lot and $150 on the second lot must be paid as a deposit as soon as struck off.

By the order of JAMES SAUNDERS.

Clothing for the Youngsters

At "The Daylight"

This season we show a wonderfully attractive stock of the latest in juvenile attire, in all ages from 2 1-2 to 17 years. This week we offer several lines of suits at a special low price. They are from one of the leading New York Children's Houses and are the very latest in style and fabric. The lots are not large and will sell quickly at these prices.

Look at Some of the Styles in Children's Window

Russian Suit Special

We offer 10 styles of this popular suit for the little chaps, in sizes 2 1-2 to 6 years, in fine serges, dark blue, royal blue, brown and red and six patterns of fancy Scotch cheviots. They are made with the Eaton collar and white linen over collar; leather or cloth belts and fancy buckles and bloomer trousers. They are all handsome suits and would be low at $5.00. We offer the ten styles at **$3.50**

Others at $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7

Sailor Suit Special

We offer three styles of the new double breasted Sailors with Eaton collar and linen over collar, in plain and rough serge with emblem on sleeve and three styles fancy mixed cheviots. All fine suits and decidedly underprice at the today's figure. Six styles new Sailors, 3 to 9 years, at - - **$3.50**

Others at $2.50, $3, $4, $5 and $6

Norfolk Suit Special

We offer two styles Norfolk Suits with plain trousers in a fine all wool Scotch Mixture, the popular style for Spring. Both nobby patterns and made to sell for $5.00. This week's price on these two lines, in sizes, 5 to 14 **$3.50**

Others at $2.50, $3, 4, $5 and $6

Norfolk Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, in fancy Scotch Cheviots, in sizes 7 to 14 years, $3.50, $4, $5 and $6.

Two Piece Suit Special

Double breasted style, the popular School suit for boys 8 to 14 years. Eight styles of fancy cheviots, in dark and medium mixtures and two styles of dark blue, one a cheviot and the other a fine worsted serge. All new suits and worth at least $1.50 more than they are priced today. 10 styles at **$2.50**

Others at $3, $3.50, $4 and $5

3-Piece Suits in both double and single breast cut, in plain black and blue worsted and cheviots, and a big line of fancy Scotches, including our celebrated "Rugby School Suit," at - - - - - - **$5**

These suits are in sizes 9 to 17 and are priced from $3.50 to $8.00 Each.

Corduroy Knee Pants

SPECIAL

20 dozen dark brown and drab corduroy knee pants, in all sizes, 5 to 16 years, pants that are worth 75c a pair. We offer this 20 dozen at - **42c**

Odd Knickerbocker Trousers, in sizes 3 to 16 years, in fancy Scotches and fine rib drab corduroy. We are having a big call for this style of boys' trousers and offer all sizes at . . . . **$1.50 Each**

Boys' Blouse Waists We open this week our spring line of the famous K & E Blouses, in all sizes 3 to 14 years, with collar attached or without collar, in fine madras and percale. The K & E is the finest blouse offered today in make, laundering and fabric. We show them in plain white and fancy patterns, in all styles, at . . . . **50c, 75c, $1 Each**

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also Thursday. There probably will be light westerly winds.

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POLICE SHAKEUP

Officer Clements Stationed in Merrimack Square

A shake up in the police department which took place last night went into effect this morning. It was not mentioned in the morning papers but it took place nevertheless. While all changes are called shake ups the majority of them are simple changes that are considered to be for the best interest of the department. The changes arranged last night, however, were a little bit out of the ordinary, inasmuch as a new beat was established and the officers of the liquor squad assigned.

Officers Brown, Atkinson and Duncan remain on the liquor squad and Officers Grady, Corcoran and McCloughrey go back to their old beats. Grady to the night shift at City hall, Corcoran to Centralville, late relief, and Thomas McCloughrey to the Merrimack square route early nights.

The new beat is confined to Merrimack square and Supt. Moffatt selected Officer Clements to fill the bill. Mr. Clements for the present at least, will report at noon and remain on duty until 10 p. m. He will not move out of of the square.

The conditions of travel, Supt. Moffatt, believes warrant the constant presence of an officer in the square. There have been so many narrow escapes in the square of late owing to the reckless way in which some handlers of automobiles fly through that it has been deemed not only advisable but absolutely necessary to place an officer permanently in the square and one of his duties will be to hold up or take the license number of automobiles that pass through the square at an unwarranted rate of speed.

Following is the detailed list of the transfers which took place this morning beginning at roll-call of day platoon No. 1:

Boyle from days in Belvidere to Gorham and Middlesex street, late night relief.

Burnett from Pawtucketville, late night relief, to upper Lawrence street route, early night.

Clancy from late night relief to the Acre on early night shift

Clement from Market street night relief to Merrimack square days and evenings, stationary.

Conway from Chelmsford street early nights to flats early nights.

Corcoran of the liquor squad will return to his old route in Centralville, early relief.

Creamer from acre to Gorham street early nights.

Charron, Little Canada days to Lakeview and Lilley avenues early nights.

Dennett from Middlesex village, late night, to Chelmsford street, early night.

Elay from Opera house route early night to Highlands day on bicycle.

Flanagan from Gorham street to Middlesex street early nights.

John Fox from Chelmsford street early nights to Highlands late relief.

Giroux from Little Canada late night to Little Canada day.

Ganley from East Merrimack street early night to the same territory days.

Hersey from Fletcher street late night to Belvidere heights early night.

Hession middle Gorham street early night to Fletcher street, same relief.

Ingalls from Centralville late night to Fort hill park route early nights.

Lennon from Acre day route to Belvidere day route—his old stamping ground.

McCann from Fort Hill route, early night, to Fletcher street, late night.

Thomas McCloughrey of the liquor squad returns to his old route in Merrimack street early night.

McKay from Centralville to Acre route, days.

P. D. Murphy from Liberty square route late night to East Merrimack and Davidson streets, early night.

Frank W. Marshall from Ayer City route, better known as the sandy route, to Hale street, early night.

Provencher, from Belvidere Heights, early night, to Moore street, late night.

Quinn from lower Lakeview avenue to Middle Lakeview avenue, early night.

Wilson from Middlesex late night to back Centralville route, days.

Whittaker from Highland late night relief to Ayer City, sandy route, early night.

Whelan from Belvidere late nights to Centralville, late night. The list of transfers was signed by William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police.

COME BACK HERE

SAID CHARLIE LAFLAMME TO A MUCH-WANTED BARBER.

On Sept. 7th, 1902, a barber who sometimes gave the name of Joseph Smith, sometimes Michael Mahoney and at other times John Curtin, was employed by a Mr. Smith, who has a barber shop at 281 Fayette street. He had been there but a few days and Mr. Smith went out on the 7th to make a call. When he returned his man was gone, as were also several razors and three or four pairs of shears.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but the barber with a great many names left the city and his whereabouts were unknown until yesterday, when it was learned that he was in Fitchburg. Inspector Laflamme went to Fitchburg today and brought the tonsorial artist or knight of the shears back to Lowell and tomorrow morning he will have to make answer to a complaint charging him with larceny.

ADAMS INQUEST RESUMED.

Inquiry into the death of Mr. Adams of Chelmsford, who was struck by an electric car in Chelmsford several weeks ago, and died as a result of his injuries, was resumed in the police court before Judge Hadley this afternoon. Two new witnesses were heard and Judge Hadley will report his findings in about two weeks.

POWELL TRIAL

THE STATE'S CASE IS NEARLY ENDED.

DOVER, Del., May 4—Attorney General Ward expects to rest the state's case against Mrs. Mary A. Powell today. There are only five more witnesses to be called for the purpose of proving that the prisoner maliciously murdered Estelle Allen. What defence will be offered by the attorneys for Mrs. Powell is a subject of conjecture. From the cross-examination of the commonwealth's witnesses it is probable that self-defence will be the plea offered in extenuation for Mrs. Powell's confessed crime.

The usual large crowd of spectators was present when court opened today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

100 NATIVES KILLED BY HURRICANE

SAI GON, FRENCH INDO CHINA, MAY 4.—A HURRICANE RAVAGED COCHIN CHINA MAY 1. ABOUT A HUNDRED NATIVES WERE KILLED AND GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE. ALL THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN SAI GON WERE DESTROYED. MANY NATIVE VESSELS SUSTAINED INJURIES, BUT OTHERWISE THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING HERE THOUGH SMALL CRAFT IN MINOR PORTS SUFFERED.

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THE JAPS' ATTACK

Was Wade at Three Different Points

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—2.17 p. m.—Since the emperor's removal to Tsarskoye Selo, a new system has been introduced of communicating official messages intended for publication to a special commission of military and naval censors. Formerly all telegrams addressed to the emperor received direct at the winter palace were sent to Admiral Alabaza, who deciphered them and forwarded them to a commission sitting in the telegraph office. The censors read the messages, omitted a word or passage likely to prove useful to the enemy and then a duplicate was given out to the correspondents quartered in an adjoining room. The only delay arose from the censors adjourning from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. The present arrangement involves further delay. Messages have to come back from Tsarskoye Selo, after being deciphered. Those relating to the land operations go to the war ministry and those referring to the sea movements are taken to the marine ministry which is especially entrusted to give them out. Yesterday Gen. Kuropatkin's first telegram reached the war ministry at noon but the official in charge had taken a train to Tsarskoy Selo to report to the emperor and consequently the despatch did not reach the public till night.

The emperor has received additional details of Sunday's fight on the Yalu river from General Kuropatkin, but probably they will not be given out till tonight.

The general staff explains that the Russian batteries at Kiu Lien Cheng and Polietinsky succeeded in withdrawing to a second position whence they poured a murderous fire on the Japanese who were occupying the heights the Russians left. The Japanese attacked at three points—frontal at Kiu Lien Cheng, on the flank at Chingow and on the other flank at Liatangow, or Liatungow, northeast and southeast respectively of Kiu Lien Cheng. The losses were very severe on the flanks which paid the retreat of the main body from Kiu Lien Cheng. The eleventh regiment made a heroic stand at Liaufangow, the Russian second position along the heights whence it was impossible to remove the guns on account of the nature of the ground and the heavy mud.

Gen Zassalitch's force is resting at Feng Wang Cheng. No renewal of the attack has been made. It is believed that Gen. Kuroki is also resting on the river.

There is a strong Russian position back of Feng Wang Cheng on a line parallel with Mukden and Lio Yang where troops are concentrating, and it is considered likely that a really decisive engagement may be fought there. To force the pass beyond Feng Wang Cheng directly is considered to be practically impossible.

Gen. Zassalitch only had 40 guns altogether and sixteen of these left Antung early Sunday morning and reached Feng Wang Cheng safely. The second and third batteries of the sixth brigade lost all but two guns, namely 22. Eight machine guns which were used to cover the retreat were also lost.

NEW CHWANG ATTACK IS NOT CREDITED

NEW YORK, May 4—The special telegram to the London Chronicle dated Chee Foo, asserting that the Japanese had taken New Chwang is obviously false. New Chwang, which is on a river and about 30 miles from the sea, could not possibly be taken except as the result of an attack of at least two or three days' duration. The Associated Press has American correspondents at Che Foo, Shan Hai Kwan, New Chwang and Kinkow, any one of whom would certainly report an attack upon New Chwang.

JAPANESE PRISONERS ARE TREATED WELL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—4.47 p. m.—U. S. Consul Greener of Vladivostok has sent the following telegram to the United States embassy regarding the treatment of the 26 Japanese officers and 384 men captured on board the steamers Kinshiu Maru, Nahamura Maru and Goyo Maru, sunk by Admiral Yeszen's squadron April 25:

"The survivors left here through a dense crowd for Irkutsk, Siberia, April 28, soldiers and sailors guarding the carriages of the officers. Along the route through the city there were no hostile demonstrations or expressions. The Russian military and naval authorities were courteously attentive. Food, tobacco and money were furnished to the prisoners for the journey. The Japanese were deeply grateful for their kind treatment."

Russia has agreed to recognize and afford every facility to the four Japanese Red Cross ships Sakko-Maru, Kobe-Maru, Sakuai-Maru and Kosai-Maru.

FUSE BLEW OUT

ACCIDENT TO ELECTRIC CAR IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Considerable excitement was caused in Merrimack square shortly before noon today by the blowing out of the overhead fuse on a Moody street car. The wires under the car had become disentangled in some manner and were trailing along the ground, coming down Merrimack street. Just as the square was reached the car was stopped and Conductor Thomas Mellale, after turning the trolley to the rear of the car, started to push in the rear fender.

In grabbing the fender he formed a circuit, blowing out the overhead fuse and the force of the shock threw him several feet away. A woman who was seated in the car upon hearing the report as the fuse blew out thought that there was an explosion, and in less time than it takes to relate she jumped out of the car and sought protection in the waiting station.

FINGER CAUGHT IN PRESS.

George Lamoreux, residing at 736 Moody street, while at work at Wood, Sherwood & Co.'s wire shop in Bridge street today, had the third finger of his right hand caught in a press tearing that member from the first joint to the tip. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the finger was sewed.

DOUBLE MURDER

Brother and Sister Killed in Their Home

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—A special despatch from Angelica, New York, says:

"Early today the bodies of John Van Gorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnam, brother and half-sister of former Senator Van Gorder of Angelica, were found in the sitting room of their home on a farm. They had been murdered in the night."

Mr. Van Gorder had been shot through the back and his sister was stabbed to death with a stiletto made from a file. The bodies were discovered by a neighbor, John Rice, who had gone to the place to borrow a farming implement.

Dist. Att'y Church of Olean was immediately notified and is now on the scene of the murder. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the double crime as the house had been ransacked from end to end. Both the man and woman were fully clothed when killed, indicating that they had not retired when the burglars got into the house.

A pile of charred papers was found in the centre of the kitchen floor, evidence that the murderers tried to burn the building before they left it.

A red handkerchief was found outside the door and the officials are looking for the murderer among the laborers employed on the Shawmut railroad extension.

LITTLE WANDERER

Slept at the Police Station Last Night

Ten-year-old Annie Hevey of Winchester came to Lowell yesterday to find an aunt whom she said lived in Lewis street. She didn't find her aunt and Annie spent the night at the police station tucked away in robes of white in a cot near the matron's room. Patrolman Welch found Annie in Central street last night. It did not take him long to discover that Annie was lost and he took her to the police station.

She told all about herself and Capt. Kew telephoned to the authorities in Winchester and found out that Annie was who and what she represented herself to be. Annie said she was sleepy and the good matron after preparing supper for the little wanderer put her to bed and soon she was fast asleep.

Shortly before six o'clock this morning the matron went to her. The little visitor was still sleeping. The matron called and she awoke. "You can remain in bed awhile longer if you wish," said the matron.

"I want to get up now. I will help you do the dishes."

"I do not have any dishes to do," replied the matron.

"I will help you dust, then, because I always help mama to dust the front room in the morning."

Just to please her the good matron allowed her to do a little dusting and an hour later a cousin of the little wanderer arrived at the police station and took her back with him to Winchester.

FUNERALS

HILLS—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Bullard Hills were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. William F. Hills, in Tyler Park. Those present were friends of long standing, and the many flowers placed near the casket were tributes of genuine affection.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Branch street church, read the Scriptures and delivered the eulogy, and prayer was offered by Rev. Robert F. True of Immanuel church. Three selections were sung by Mrs. D. A. Floyd and Mr. Harry Stocks, "The Home Call," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Homeland."

The burial took place today in Leominster, the former home of Mrs. Hills, where her husband is buried.

WHALEN—Margaret Whalen, infant daughter of John and Katherine, died this morning at the home of her parents, 63 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

PEARL—Jesse, aged two years, child of James J. and Catherine Pearl, died this morning at the home of his parents, 46 West Fourth street.

DOG KILLED

"TOBY" WAS STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.

"Bob" Paradis, of the Courier-Citizen, lost his valuable Boston terrier "Toby" in Merrimack street this noon, the animal being struck by an electric car. A car was coming down Merrimack street and the dog rushed in front of it and before the motorman could shut off the power the fender struck the dog, breaking its neck. A bullet settled the dog's misery.

Mr. Paradis has had "Toby" since the dog was a puppy and was very much attached to him. "Toby" was of high breeding and was one of the most intelligent canines in the city.

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WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED—A waitress at Harris' restaurant, corner Gorham and Middlesex street.

BAKERS' STRIKE

More Concerns Grant Demands of Men

BOSTON, May 4—There was no material change in the strike of the Boston bakers today, except that several of the smaller employing concerns agreed to the demands of their men. In such cases the bakers returned to work at once, but it was estimated that there was as many as 600 still on strike.

Housekeepers and restaurant proprietors continued to experience difficulty in purchasing their usual supply of bread.

A new feature in the situation today was a diminution in the supply of pies, a condition which followed a restriction of the work of the bakers to turning out bread, in trying to meet the supply.

While it was admitted yesterday that there were a number of the large master bakers who had not opened their shops since the strike was instituted, it was reported at headquarters of the master bakers' association of Massachusetts today that there had been something done by all the bakers during the night. Some of them did but little, but altogether the output was larger than the night before. The master bakers as a whole were as firm as ever today and manifested not the slightest tendency to consider any proposition from the unions, or to listen to any suggestion of a compromise. They will go on trying to get as many men as possible and hope to increase their output as the days go by.

TOOK HIS MONEY

Lowell Man Had His Pockets Picked

On the 12 o'clock train from Boston yesterday there were at least two pickpockets and they picked for one of their victims, James M. Pearson, junior member of the firm of J. & J. M. Pearson, wholesale fruit dealers of this city. As he started to leave the car a man rushed against him and as he reached the door a second man pushed him, forcing him into a corner. Mr. Pearson did not think very seriously of the incident at the time but upon reaching the street he discovered that his pocketbook containing a small sum of money was missing.

LEBANON MAN

Arrested on Suspicion by Inspector Maher

Peter Lamar, 60, of Lebanon, N. H., was arrested by Inspector Maher in Middlesex street this forenoon and booked as a suspicious person. Lamar had in his possession when arrested a mason's tool bag containing a bed spread, lace curtain, lady's night dress and white skirt, one pair lady's drawers and one pair men's drawers.

Lamar said that the bag came to him from home and when asked to account for the contents he said that perhaps they were gathered in a hurry in the dark and that a mistake was made.

The police believe that the goods were gathered in a hurry all right but they hold to the opinion that it was from a Lowell or suburban clothes-line rather than from Lamar's chamber in Lebanon. He will be held until tomorrow morning awaiting a charge of larceny.

BURKES' ANNIVERSARY

WILL BE OBSERVED THURSDAY EVENING.

Thursday night the Burke Temperance institute will observe its 20th anniversary. A banquet will be held at Page's and covers will be laid for 100 persons.

Alderman James E. Miskella will be toastmaster and the speakers will be Rev. Hugh Mehegan, John H. Harrington, publisher of The Lowell Sun; Edward F. Slattery, probation officer; George L. Hunt, president of the Mathews and the president of the Reform club.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Owner can have by calling at O'Sullivan Bros. shoe store and proving property.

STRANGE DEATHS

Two Men Died Mysteriously at St. John's Hospital

James Kelley One of the Men Killed by Chemicals in Mill—The Other is Unknown

Two men lie dead at St. John's hospital, both having died about 2 o'clock this morning and of mysterious causes and both cases will have to be examined by Medical Examiner Irish. One of the men, James Kelley, about 54 years of age, was picked up near the Merrimack street station shortly before 8 o'clock last night and was taken to the hospital, while the other, who is an unknown at the present writing, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday morning and removed to the hospital in the evening. The efforts of the doctors to save them proved ineffectual.

A little after 11 o'clock yesterday morning word was telephoned to the police station that there was a man helpless drunk in a hallway leading to one of the labor halls in Middle street. Inspector Laflamme was sent to bring the man to the station, and meeting officer Bart Ryan, both officers found the man lying in the doorway and took him to the station house.

When brought to the booking desk his condition was such that he could not tell his name, and in fact, could only mumble something unintelligible. He was booked as an unknown and placed in a cell to sleep off the effects of the liquor. The keeper made several visits to the cell during the afternoon and found the man in practically the same position as when placed in the cell, and after the time when the keeper thought from his experience that the man would come out of the effects of the liquor, he again visited him, but this time also the man was in the same position.

The keeper notified Deputy Welch and the latter telephoned for Dr. Herman Smith, and when the doctor arrived he recommended the removal of the man to the hospital. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to St. John's hospital, where the physicians worked over him, but he gradually became worse and passed away about 2 o'clock this morning. Alcoholism is believed to be the cause of death.

THE SECOND VICTIM.

James Kelley, who has resided in this city for a number of years, was the other victim. He had been at work in a local mill all day and about 5.30 o'clock in the evening while passing through Dutton street was taken ill and fell to the ground, near the water house of the Locks & Canals company, at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets.

Several people who saw the man thought that he was intoxicated and going over to him started to bring him across the street to an officer, but a hasty examination revealed the fact that the man was ill.

He was removed to the Merrimack street station, where restoratives were administered without any noticeable effect and the ambulance was summoned. The ambulance removed the man to St. John's hospital, where the doctors learned that he had been working in the dye house of a mill all day and the inhalation of the fumes of some of the chemicals had acted upon his heart, causing death.

The only near relative which the deceased has, as far as can be learned, is a son who resides in Lawrence.

TOMMY DIXON

BILL FOR ANNUITY WAS DEFEATED TODAY.

The case of Thomas Dixon of this city, who is trying to secure an annuity from the state because of injuries received while an inmate at Concord reformatory, was called up in the lower branch of the legislature today and the vote was against granting the annuity. All of the Lowell representatives voted in favor of the measure.

COLONIAL DAMES.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The national society of the Colonial Dames of America, met in biennial convention here today. There were 175 delegates present. The initial session was devoted to reports of officers. It was reported that the organization embraces 3,949 members in the colonial states, and 1,515 in other states. The executive committee recommended that the Dames assist in the erection of a permanent memorial at Jamestown, Va. The delegates will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House Saturday.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 4—Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, celebrated today the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood in the presence of many of the leading dignitaries of the church. Tonight there will be a reception at Carnegie Music hall, at which an address will be delivered by Cardinal Gibbons.

ELIHU ROOT

WILL BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The subcommittee of the republican national committee appointed to make arrangements for the coming national convention met here today at the Arlington hotel for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention and decided to recommend to the national committee for temporary chairman of the convention, Elihu Root of New York.

POLICE ON GUARD

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE WELL PROTECTED.

BOSTON, May 4.—Twenty-four policemen were on guard today at the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in South Boston, in connection with the importation of 50 or more boilermakers hired to take the places of those who have struck on the railroad in this city and Norwood. Today the old steamer The City of Lawrence, which houses the men, was moved to another and more inaccessible berth, with the pier well guarded by the police. No one is permitted to converse with the strike breakers. At the south terminal station this afternoon road officials said that there was no change in the general strike situation.

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COUPLES WHOSE ENGAGEMENTS WERE BROKEN

Take Marriage Licenses Out on the Same Day

That the course of true love never did run smoothly is twice more evidenced in the cases of George H. Staples and Emma Hamel and Harry Liberty and Cora McMaster, whose love affairs recently became public property by the announcement of the breaking of the engagement at the last moment in the former case and the unsuccessful attempt of the young lovers to marry away from home in the latter.

The friends of the parties had hardly done discussing the cases when along comes the announcement simultaneously in both cases even as the former announcement was, though the couples are not acquainted with each other, to the effect that both couples are to be married after all.

Yesterday marriage licenses were taken out by both at City hall and the following records appear on the book in the city clerk's office:

George H. Staples, 29, 24 Staples street, mason, and Emma Hamel, 17 Hutchinson street, at home.

Harry Liberty, 21 undertaker, 21 Kimball avenue, and Cora McMaster, 21 Kimball avenue, at home.

The engagement of Mr. Staples and Miss Hamel was broken because of religious differences, Miss Hamel being a devout Catholic, while Mr. Staples is a Protestant.

Mr. Staples was again seen last night but he did not care to state just when he would be married, and Miss Hamel could not be located.

Harry Liberty and Miss Cora McMasters first came into public notice by a despatch to this city from Haverhill, to the effect that they had tried to get married in that city, and had failed, because they did not have a marriage license issued by the city clerk in this city.

From Haverhill they went to Rochester, N. H., to visit Miss McMaster's sister, and it was erroneously stated that they had been married there. The couple returned to Lowell Monday morning shortly after nine o'clock, and at once emphatically denied that they had been married in the New Hampshire city.

A report also gained circulation to the effect that Mr. Liberty had a wife in New York city, but this proved to be nothing more than idle talk. Mr. Liberty made the following statement:

"I am not married and never was married. The story that I had a wife in New York is also a falsehood."

Mr. Liberty was seen again last night. He admitted that he had taken out a marriage license, but said he would not be married just yet. "When we finally name the day," said Mr. Liberty, "we will notify the newspapers."

In this case, also, the parties differ on religious matters.

WILL NOT FIGHT

WAR BETWEEN BRAZIL AND PERU IS IMPROBABLE.

RIO JANEIRO, May 4—The Associated Press correspondent is assured by government officials who are in a position to speak by authority that while both the Brazilian and Peruvian armies are being reinforced on the frontier between the two countries, war is improbable. The differences over the boundary line are the subject of diplomatic negotiations and will probably result in arbitration. There is no excitement here as the people are utterly indifferent upon the matter.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET.

BOSTON, May 4—By invitation of the New Hampshire Daughters of the Revolution, the members of the New Hampshire state federation of women's clubs assembled in Boston today, for a two days' meeting.

The program provided for the convention included, besides the usual order of business, addresses on subjects of general interest to members, resolutions and musical entertainment. Mrs. Eliza N. Blair, president of the hostess club, delivered the address of welcome to the members at Pierce hall. This was responded to by Mrs. Marie Wood, president of the New Hampshire federation. Reports of officers followed.

Mrs. Rose Cox is quite ill at her home in East Merrimack street, with rheumatic fever.

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DECLINING MARKET

BROUGHT TROUBLE TO WOODEND & CO.

NEW YORK, May 4—An investigation into the affairs of Woodend & Co., the suspended brokerage firm, was began today before Samuel Hitchcock as special examiner under an order granted by Judge Holt, of the United States district court. Neither Dr. nor Mrs. Woodend were present.

After a lengthy examination Mortimer H. Wigger, vice president of the Consolidated stock exchange, was requested to appear before the examiner next Monday with sheets of the exchange showing all stock transactions for the past sixty days.

Louis J. Bruck was managing clerk for Woodend up to April 1. Bruck said the firm's troubles began subsequent to Feb. 1 last with a great decrease in the volume of business. The declining market, he said, had much to do with the decrease.

SEASON OPENED

BASEBALL PLAYERS IN STREET PARADE.

This is the opening day of the baseball season in Lowell and was marked by a parade of the Lowell and New Bedford baseball teams in carriages, headed by the Lowell Cadet band, through the down town streets. The latter will officiate during the afternoon and Mayor Howe, an ardent fan, cancelled all other engagements in order to be present and pitch the first ball.

CANAL COMMISSION

TOOK FORMAL POSSESSION OF THE ROUTE.

PANAMA, May 4—The United States canal commission today took formal possession of the canal route and of the property of the Panama Canal Co. William R. Russell, the retiring United States minister to Panama (recently appointed U. S. minister to Colombia), Sec. Lee of the United States legation and Dr. Pierce, superintendent of sanitation work, were among those present.

From today the canal works will be under the direction of Major Mark Brooke, of the engineer corps of the United States army, who represented the canal commission at the ceremony of the transfer.

Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was hoisted over the legation and over the canal offices in the cathedral plaza.

BOILER EXPLODED

FOUR MEN WERE QUITE BADLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 4—Four men employed on the large Postal Telegraph scow Thomas E. Jennings, were badly injured today by the explosion of the upright boiler on the scow, when off Liberty island. All four are covered with scalds and burns and were taken to the Hudson street hospital. They are James Colligan, engineer in charge of the scow; Oscar Johnson, William O'Doherty and Otto Kunz.

The Jennings was in tow of a tug and the men were seated around the boiler when the explosion occurred. Kunz was blown 10 feet above the deck and fell in the water astern of the scow. The others were thrown a dozen feet from the boiler. Immediately after the accident the injured men were taken on board the tugboat and brought to the battery, where ambulances were called. All will recover.

BADKY BURNED

CAPT. KENYON AND HIS MEN FOUGHT FIRE.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 4—While leading his men in fighting a fire which broke out in the kitchen of the Brenton's Point life saving station near here today, Capt. Chauncey C. Kenyon was painfully burned about the head, face and arms.

The fire caught from burning grease, and with the aid of the Newport fire department was extinguished before it had caused heavy damage.

SHIP ABANDONED

SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDED AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 4—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene, which arrived here today from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, brought eight shipwrecked seamen from the Austrian barkentine Marijl, Capt. Bartolozzi, of Ragusavecchia, which was abandoned in mid-ocean May 1.

When sighted by the Prinzess Irene, the Marijl was tossing about helplessly at the mercy of the waves, her hold nearly filled with water, her boats washed away and the eight men of her crew were huddled together on the roof of the afterhouse. The barkentine was a hopeless wreck and after the crew had been taken off by a lifeboat from the steamer the doomed craft was fired.

Capt. Bartolozzi while bound from Aruba, Venezuela, with a cargo of guano for Genoa, was dismasted in a gale nine days before she was sighted by the Prinzess Irene. So badly was she strained in the gale that the water poured into the hold faster than it could be removed by the pumps. After nine days of continuous work at the pumps, the crew became discouraged at times and tried to abandon their labors. The captain, however, stood over them with a revolver compelling them to continue. The cook was taken ill and others became so exhausted that they were unable to work. Only four men were fit for duty when the steamer hove in sight.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE SAIL.

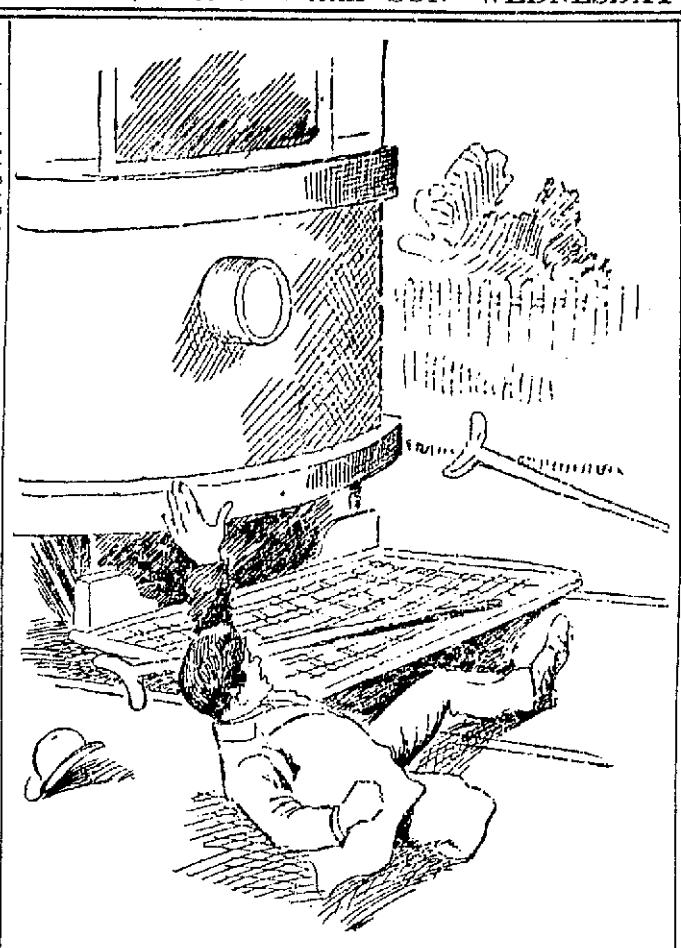
NEW YORK, May 4—The White Star line steamship Oceanic sailed for Liverpool today with a large number of passengers, among them J. Bruce Ismay, the new head of the international mercantile marine company. Mr. Ismay said that he expected to remain in England until the last part of August. Among the theatrical people on the Oceanic were Ted Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lennox (Marie Tempest), who have been appearing here in "The Marriage of Kitty." Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeFrece, the latter known on the stage as Vesta Tilly, and James Sullivan, who has just closed in "A Red Feather."

The Duke of Sutherland, who came over two months ago to inspect the Canadian Pacific railroad, in which he is interested, also sailed.

GEN. TRACEY ELECTED.

NEW YORK, May 4—Gen. B. F. Tracey, former secretary of the navy, has been elected president of the United States Casualty company, succeeding the late John W. Hinckley of Poughkeepsie.

Edward A. Littlefield visited relatives and friends at South Groveland Sunday.



A CRIPPLE'S NARROW ESCAPE IN FRONT OF AN ELECTRIC CAR.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of a Cripple in Front of a Car

By the presence of mind of Frank Dolan on the Boston & Northern street railway between Lowell and Nashua yesterday afternoon, the life of a one-legged man was saved. He was crossing the street just below August Fels' residence. The cripple was carrying crutches and had evidently determined to cross the tracks before the car passed. Dolan thought that the man on reaching the car tracks would step aside and allow the car to pass and made no effort to slacken the speed of the car until he realized that the man intended to cross in front of the car. Then he reversed the power and applied the air-brakes and the car stopped almost instantly, but none too soon for the safety of the cripple.

Conductor Edward Campbell immediately ran to the front to find the cripple not hurt, but in a dazed and frightened condition.

One of his crutches was struck by the fender, causing the man to fall in front of the car, his body extending outward, and his leg across the track, so that had not the car been stopped as it was his remaining leg would have been cut off at the thigh. The cripple refused to give his name, and like many men whose lives are saved by the vigilance, activity or heroism of others, he did not seem to realize that he had been saved from serious accident or death. His conduct could be explained only by the theory that he was dazed by the situation, having probably felt that he was to be the victim of another accident as bad as that in which he lost his limb.

M. T. I. MEETING

SEVERAL EVENTS ARE ON THE TAPIS.

The Mathew Temperance institute held its regular meeting last night in its rooms in the Mansur building, President George L. Hunt presiding.

Six propositions were received and five new members were admitted.

The committee in charge of the production of "The Charity Ball," which takes place tonight, made a report that all preparations were complete. With the exception of a few seats all of the tickets have been sold, which foreshadows a gratifying success from a financial standpoint. The production promises to rank high in amateur theatricals and the final rehearsal which was held last evening gave evidence of success this evening. A large number of the prominent men of the city as well as the clergy have notified the committee that they would be present this evening in response to the invitation. During the performance tonight the quarters of the Mathews will be closed.

Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director, who was present at the meeting spoke in an interesting manner of coming events in the society and hoped that each would be attended by a great measure of success. He congratulated the society on its excellent standing and spoke encouraging words for the welfare of the society. Before concluding his remarks the reverend gentleman gave some good suggestions that seemed to meet with the approval of the members.

Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery followed with his usual interesting remarks and received liberal applause.

Tuesday evening, May 13th, the first of a series of "ladies' nights" will be held and a good time is assured all who attend.

The committee in charge of the reception to the Father Mathew society of Lynn on Memorial day held a meeting last evening and made considerable progress in the arrangements. A number of sub-committees were appointed at the meeting.

BABIES ARE FUSSY

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DEATHS

CALLAHAN—Mrs. Ann Callahan, wife of John F. Callahan, died last night at her home in North Chelmsford, after a lingering illness, aged 40 years. Mr. Callahan has the sympathy of the entire community in his double bereavement, having buried his daughter last week. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by three daughters, Annie, Nina and Jennie, and seven sons, John, Philip, Arthur, Stephen, Paul, Alexander and Donald, a brother, Michael Bradley, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary O'Brien and Miss Kate Bradley. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 from the home. Mass of requiem at St. John's church.

THISSELL—Mrs. Clara V. Thissell, wife of Ora N. Thissell, died last evening at 7 o'clock at her home, 83 Midland street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Thissell is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Edith M. Bell of Tyngsboro, and Mrs. Helen J. Davis, one son, Fred B. Thissell, one brother, John D. S. Baldwin of this city and one sister, Mrs. L. Josie Dupee of Acton. Mrs. Thissell was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

FUNERALS

FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen E. Flanders took place yesterday afternoon and the services were conducted by Mr. Lewis Prescott, reader, of the First church of Christ, scientist, Lawrence. There was singing by Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Marshall. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements. The body will be sent to Nashua, N. H., today, for burial.

OUIMET—The funeral of Desire Ouimet of Fall River, formerly of Lowell, took place Monday afternoon in this city, the body having been taken here for burial by Undertaker Albert. Mr. Ouimet was 70 years of age, and previous to his removing to Fall River had long resided here. The funeral services were held Monday morning at the French Catholic church in Fall River. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock from Undertaker Albert's rooms and the bearers were Pierre, Alexandre, Jeremiah and George Ouimet, all sons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

FROM ANTIGONISH

COMES A WRESTLER WHO IS AFTER LADUE'S SCALP.

Joe McInness of Antigonish, N. S., is the latest wrestler in town looking for Ladue's scalp. He called at The Sun office to impress the sporting writer with the fact that he can throw Ladue once in an hour for the gate receipts and any kind of a side bet that Ladue will put up.

HEARST MEN WON.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 4—William Randolph Hearst scored a victory in the district caucuses preliminary to the state democratic convention today by securing six districts as against five for the anti-Hearst faction. The anti's were successful in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth. The Hearst men controlled the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh. The Hearst members of the resolutions committee are radical and it is not unlikely the resolutions will carry a decided Hearst feature.

OLD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4—At the annual meeting of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Co. (Nickel Plate) held here today, all the members of the old board of directors were re-elected. The gross earnings of the company for the year ending Dec. 1, 1903, were $8,348,319; operating expenses, taxes and terminals, $6,941,012; net earnings, $1,507,276.

DEMAREST CASE

TAKEN UP BY BOARD OF REVIEW.

NEW YORK, May 4—When the board of review of the National Trotting association resumed its session today the case of Barney H. Demarest, the driver, was taken up.

Demarest was called to explain why he should not be adjudged guilty of violating the section which provides a fine where a nominator who is not the owner fails to state the name and residence of the owner with the nomination.

It was alleged that Demarest raced Volo Maid and Charley Stiles as he should not have done. Jeremiah Murphy, who has been under suspension for six years, in applying for reinstatement last December, admitted to Major Johnston he had owned horses during the term of his suspension and had had Barney Demarest race them.

Today he explained that he had given a bill of sale for Volo Maid to his partner in the Knickerbocker stables, Emil A. Seeling, to whom he owed money, but said he had given the bill of sale so that he could race the mare. The board took the case under advisement.

TO ESTABLISH ACADEMY.

EPPING, N. H., May 4—According to the terms of the will of Miss Lydia W. Ladd, a recluse of this town, a sum of $150,000 is set aside for the establishment of an academy here. Miss Ladd inherited the bulk of a large estate left by her father. For many years the woman lived in the handsome family residence but seldom left it. After minor bequests the will provides that the trustees, or their successors, shall hold the estate and add the income thereto yearly until by "accretion, donations or otherwise" it shall reach the sum of $800,000. Then a sum not exceeding $50,000 of the fund is to be devoted to the erection of an academy building, in which schools for both sexes are to be maintained.

The will also states that Miss Ladd's father left a sum of money for a purpose similar to the object of her bequest but that the fund had, in her belief, been "temporarily misappropriated" to aid another school. Provision is also made for scholarships for the proposed academy.

Miss Ladd was the daughter of Daniel W. Ladd, who died about 25 years ago.

ASHBEL FITCH DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 4—Ashbel P. Fitch, president of the Trust company of America, and former comptroller of the city of New York, died today.

ASSETS ARE $130,000.

LONDON, Ont., May 4—The assignment is announced of J. C. Woods of Woodsfair. The failure covers several stores in different parts of Ontario, conducted under the name of Woodsfair. The assets are placed at $130,000, but no statement of liabilities has been made.

BANDITS GARROTTED

THEY WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 4—Four bandits, convicted of murder, were garrotted this morning in the provincial jail. It was the first legal execution since the Spanish regime. Two executioners, who arrived here from Havana yesterday with the garrotes, were almost mobbed while on their way to the jail.

President Palma was petitioned to commute the sentence but he declined to interfere.

LABOR UNIONS

BILL TO HAVE THEIR INSIGNIA REGISTERED.

BOSTON, May 4—Among the measures which took a final passage in the house today was a bill providing for the registration of insignia of labor unions and prohibiting the unauthorized use of the same; and a resolve authorizing the state board of education to investigate and report on the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age limit of compulsory school attendance. The committee on harbor and public lands reported adversely on a bill granting a charter to the Cape Cod Co., and authorizing the building of the canal over what is known as the Bass river route.

The legislative committee on relations between employers and employes voted today to report a resolve providing for a special recess committee to investigate the workingmen's compensation act, a measure recommended by last year's special commission as an extension to the present employers liability act. The act reported by the special commission provides that employes injured while engaged in regular work shall be supported at half pay for a period of four years.

FACTIONAL DISPUTES

IN RANKS OF A. O. U. W. DISCUSSED.

BOSTON, May 4—The factional disputes in the ranks of the Massachusetts branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were considered again today in the supreme court. The hearing was on a petition by the faction which is opposed to the supreme lodge seeking for a writ of mandamus compelling the legal acknowledgment of their representatives as the officers of the lodge. Carlan C. Brown, whom the supreme lodge faction claims is the rightful grand master workman, testified that when the supreme master workman refused to install the newly elected officers, a rush for the platform ensued.

He went on to describe other features of the meeting, when the acts of recession took place.

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THE SULLY CASE

ARGUMENTS ON THE APPEAL HEARD.

NEW YORK, May 4—Arguments on the appeal from Judge Holt's order overruling the demurrer interposed in the interest of D. J. Sully & Co., with the view of quashing the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings brought against the cotton brokerage firm were heard today by Judges Wallace, Lacombe and Coxe, sitting in the U. S. court of appeals for the second district. John R. Dospissos filed the demurrer, which was opposed by Boothby and Baldwin, the legal representatives of Taft and Miller.

Mr. Dospissos in urging his petition for review of Judge Holt's decision contended that the firm of Sully & Co. is not insolvent, but has simply suspended business.

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MERRIMACK STREET----BASEMENT

ALDERMAN SUED

He is Accused of Breach of Promise

MARY LEE'S CHARGE AGAINST O'TOOLE

She Says That She Loaned Money to Him

BOSTON, May 4.—On the day of his announcement of his quiet marriage to Miss Eva Brayley, a highly esteemed young society girl of Dorchester, Alderman Frank J. O'Toole was called upon to defend a suit for breach of promise.

Yesterday action was brought against him by Miss Mary J. Lee of $5000 because, she says, Alderman O'Toole broke his promise to marry her and also owes her money.

Yesterday Alderman O'Toole, whose marriage had hitherto been kept from public notice, sent out the engraved belated announcements which told of his wedding in November last.

Miss Lee, who for nine years, was an intimate friend of Alderman O'Toole, is determined she shall be reimbursed for Mr. O'Toole's failure to wed her instead of Miss Brayley.

She also alleges that she has loaned money to the defendant to the amount of over $250 at various times and she now demands its payment.

TRUNK FULL OF EXHIBITS.

The case promises to be most sensational, as Miss Lee has a trunk load of exhibits, besides detailing the incidents of her love affairs with Mr. O'Toole that throw an interesting sidelight on matters political in Boston.

She has letters galore from Alderman O'Toole, covering a period of nine years, carefully preserving every letter sent her by him.

These are said to be most interesting and upon these in part Miss Lee relies to win her case.

With these, Miss Lee has many hundred theatre coupons, showing the number of times she and the alderman visited the theatre together.

And not the least interesting part of the case is certain testimony Miss Lee may give appertaining somewhat to the famous carriage bill of the aldermanic board of 1898, of which Mr. O'Toole was a member.

It is understood that if pressed, Miss Lee can tell where some of the carriages were used.

Up to yesterday, Mr. O'Toole had made no reply to Miss Lee's writ or sent her any notice of what he intended to do about her claim.

She is determined, however, to get some satisfaction from Alderman O'Toole for what she calls unjust treatment.

HIS WEDDING A SECRET.

Alderman O'Toole's marriage to Miss Brayley was very much in the nature of a secret.

None of the politicians about town knew about it when it occurred last November, and his intimate friends were not aware Mr. O'Toole had forsaken bachelorhood.

Miss Lee kept up her acquaintance with Alderman O'Toole up to a very recent time, and she knew nothing about Mr. O'Toole's marriage until some time after.

When Miss Lee heard of the marriage it was one evening about three months ago, when she was calling upon some friends in Dorchester.

Some one mentioned the fact that Alderman O'Toole had been married.

The remark came as a shock to Miss Lee, for she believed she herself was to be Mrs. Frank J. O'Toole.

She had heard of Miss Brayley and the fact that Alderman O'Toole was paying her some attention, and it had been the cause of some little argument between them.

WENT TO CITY HALL.

When Miss Lee heard of the marriage rumor she went down to the City hall to see Alderman O'Toole.

This is what is said to have occurred:

"Frank," said Miss Lee, "who are you going to marry, Eva Brayley or myself?"

"I am not going to marry Eva Brayley," said Alderman O'Toole, according to Miss Lee's story.

Then he added, "Don't worry; I will use you all right."

Miss Lee went away, but she was not satisfied.

She made some inquiries.

The result of her investigation showed it was indeed true that Mr. O'Toole had already married Miss Brayley.

It was then that she determined to make a stand for what she considered her rights.

Meanwhile, Mr. O'Toole is in the midst of his honeymoon days, but not unconscious, however, of what is brewing.

Miss Lee is employed in a dry goods store in Boston and has been so employed for some time.

She is 30 years old and has some little property of her own.

Very much interested in Alderman O'Toole's political success, Miss Lee, she claims, loaned Mr. O'Toole various sums of money at different times. This, she says, has not been repaid.

Therefore she couples this charge with her suit for breach of promise.

THE SUCCESSFUL RIVAL.

Miss Brayley, the successful rival of Miss Lee, is a very charming and popular young woman, whom Mr. O'Toole has known for some time, but not quite as long as he has known Miss Lee.

STILL LOVES HIM.

Though Miss Lee is determined in her efforts to get some satisfaction from Alderman O'Toole, he still retains a warm place in her affections.

She took legal action with very great reluctance, and even now she disclaims any desire to injure Mr. O'Toole.

When she was seen at her home, 70 West Newton street, by a reporter last night, she admitted that she had taken legal action.

MISS LEE'S OWN STORY.

"I can't say much about it," she said, "because I don't want to do or say anything that will hurt Frank.

"He and I have been very intimate in the past and while I feel I must proceed against him, I shan't say anything against him.

"I don't want to get into any notoriety about this matter.

"To tell the truth, I was more surprised about Frank's marriage than anyone else.

"I learned about it by accident. I was visiting some friends one night who did not know I knew Frank very well.

"A young woman in the party said, 'Have you heard that Frank O'Toole is married to Eva Brayley?'

"That was the first I heard about it, and it came as quite a shock.

"I suppose I will be obliged to make a public statement about my suit later; but I do not want to do so now."

VERY PRETTY IS SHE

Miss Lee is a very pretty young woman with light brown hair and very business-like air; but she still retains her affection for Mr. O'Toole.

AN ALDERMAN MUCH ESTEEMED.

Frank J. O'Toole is one of the best known and best liked politicians in Boston.

He is serving his second term in the board of aldermen, having been a member of the 1898 board.

In 1896 and 1897 he served as a member of the legislature from ward 12.

In 1899 he was defeated for the board of aldermen by James H. Doyle, with whom he has had many political battles.

In 1903 he was elected a member of the board by a good-sized majority.

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SERIOUS CHARGES

WERE MADE AGAINST FEDERAL OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, May 4—At the preliminary hearing of John A. Benson, the wealthy California land owner, before U. S. Commissioner Shields, Attorney Platt, for the defendant, has made serious charges against federal officials. Mr. Beson and Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco are jointly indicted on two charges, that of bribing federal officials in Washington and also for conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining title to government lands in California and Oregon.

It is alleged that Benson paid money to Woodford A. Harlan, a federal employe, to obtain government information.

Attorney Platt, representing the defendant, in asking for an adjournment, said:

"I want to bring this man Harlan here," said the lawyer, "to show that at the time he swore he wrote a letter to Benson offering to make disclosures for $1000 as he testified—I want to show that at that time the federal officials conducting the investigation had a photographic copy of that letter and knew that it contained no statement or promise of that character and that when Harlan so testified, they knew it was perjury."

Commissioner Shields granted Mr. Platt an adjournment.

CREW RESCUED

THEY HELD TO CAPSIZED VESSEL ALL NIGHT.

CALAIS, Me., May 4—After clinging to their capsized vessel all night the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Maggie Miller, Capt. Howe, were rescued early today as they drifted past Red beach. The schooner, which left here yesterday afternoon, struck on a ledge off Hill's point and was capsized during the night.

All the crew managed to retain a hold on the vessel, but they passed a most uncomfortable night. Efforts were made to right the schooner, but it was found she was considerably damaged and it probably will be necessary to beach her for repairs.

HISTORICAL PLACES

VISITED BY MEMBERS OF THE D. A. R.

BOSTON, May 4—A pilgrimage to the historical places of Boston occupied the attention today of the members of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution now in convention in this city. Among the buildings of historic association visited by the delegates were Faneuil hall, the old Hancock tavern in the North End as well as the Old South church. Later the daughters went to the state house, where they were formally received by Gov. John L. Bates. His excellency was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz, regent of the Massachusetts society. For the afternoon was arranged a large reception at Hotel Somerset tendered by the Massachusetts society to the officers of the general society.

THREE INJURED

DYNAMITE WAS STORED IN SAWMILL.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Three men were injured by an explosion at a fire in a sawmill at Flushing, L. I., today. An investigation by the police showed that a quantity of dynamite had been stored in the sawmill.

CHARTER DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Chancellor Magie issued an order today in Jersey City, dissolving the charter of the Asphalt Co. of America. Two receivers were appointed for the company some time ago and it being reported to the chancellor that all the assets had been disposed of by the receivers he declared the company's charter void.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, May 4—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ @ 4¼ per cent.

Exchanges, $207,656,452; balances, $11,729,433.

SALE POSTPONED.

QUINCY, Mass., May 4—The sale of the extensive property owned by the Quincy Granite Quarries company, which was to have been held today under a decree of foreclosure, was postponed until Wednesday, June 1. The foreclosure proceedings were instituted in the United States district court by the American Loan and Trust company, which holds a mortgage.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A unification of Presbyterian has been the general theme of discussion at the banquet of the Presbyterian social union, held at the Auditorium hotel. Dr. Robert F. Coyle, of Denver, moderator of the Presbyterian church, north, discussed "Presbyterianism and unity," strongly advocating the wiping out of doctrinal lines in the Presbyterian church.

Announcement was made of a conference to be held between representatives of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches at Buffalo this month, looking to a union of the two churches.

Mrs. Lestena H. Merrill of Dunbarton, N. H., is visiting Lowell friends.

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2380 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 2 to 5 minutes."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 893, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

BIGAMY CHARGE

Girl Wed Twice in Two Years

EXCUSES ACTION BY PLEA OF IGNORANCE

Thought Her First Marriage Was Illegal

ROCKLAND, May 4—Florence Vera Woodman Leach, 19 years old, who in October, 1902, married Harold Gould, and in November, 1903, married Percy Spiers, both of whom are not yet 21 years old, and who is under $500 bonds to answer a charge of bigamy, says she supposed her first marriage was illegal, as she was only 17 years old at the time.

Husband No. 1 is taking no interest in the proceedings, while No. 2 says he will stand by her to the end.

BOTH "HUSBANDS" MINORS.

When she is arraigned on the charge of bigamy today there will be aired a matrimonial tangle which involves two husbands who are not yet at the age majority. Each is 20 years of age and faced the minister armed with parental consent.

Now under arrest, Miss Leach asks "Who is my legal husband?"

FIRST ONE NOT INTERESTED.

Harold Gould of East Bridgewater, the first, has shown no interest in the case.

But in Percy William Spiers, the other choice, the woman has a sturdy champion. "I will stick to Florence through thick and thin," declared Spiers yesterday.

SECOND STANDS BY HER.

"When the case is called I will be in court to plead for her. If her freedom depended on such a move I would gladly exchange places and go behind the prison bars.

"However, it is my belief that she will be liberated. The public cannot help but realize that no wrong was intended."

When Officer John Condon conducted Miss Leach to the town jail last night he sprung a sensation which spread like wildfire.

The young woman is extremely popular and to her aid rushed many influential citizens.

Even the shadow of a cell failed to shake her composure.

Thanking those who offered surety, she said the matter would be attended to by her step-brother.

The latter, George Hall, proprietor of the Howard house, at Montello, arrived in short order and deposited bonds to the amount of $500.

In a carriage Miss Leach was whirled to the depot and she spent today at the Montello hostelry.

"It is all a terrible mistake," she cried.

"Gould and I lived together but a short while.

"In consultation with a lawyer I was informed that the ceremony was not binding.

"Then I wedded Percy W. Spiers, and when we became the target for gossips I decided to sift the matter to the bottom.

"I love Percy Spiers with all my soul and nothing can tear us apart.

"One thing is certain—I can never love Gould."

Miss Leach's friends attribute her arrest to relatives of one of the husbands.

For a short while after her marriage to Spiers, the young woman lived with the latter's parents in Prospect street. Suddenly she shifted quarters to the abode of the next neighbor, Mrs. William Ingalls. There she lived until entering the employment of Mr. Dill.

"I have formed an idea on the cause of Florence's arrest," said Percy Spiers to a reporter.

"No, I cannot deny that some of my relatives are concerned in the prosecution."

Miss Leach married Harold Gould at East Bridgewater in October, 1902. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Pearce, pastor of the Methodist church.

She wedded Percy W. Spiers in this town Nov. 28, 1903, the Rev. B. H. Lane of the First Baptist church officiating.

In East Bridgewater Miss Leach is well known. When an infant she was adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, but when the husband died his widow married a man named Hall and the girl later resumed her family name, which was Leach.

She presents the appearance of a mere girl, but has an attractive countenance and dresses stylishly. Her complexion is that of a decided blonde, and when seen today she wore a stunning tailor-made gown of black.

Gould is a street car conductor and lives with the family of Ellis Raymond at North Abington.

At one time Spiers served in the United States army. He now works in a curtain factory at North Abington.

HUSBANDS ORGANIZE

TO STOP WIVES FROM PLAYING EUCHRE.

NEW YORK, May 4—Twenty-one husbands who reside in Bayonne, N. J., have met and organized the Married Men's Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society. They declare it is high time their wives and other men's wives were cured of the progressive euchre habit and propose to use all their efforts to establish such a cure.

A gentleman named Hicks, in accepting the presidency of the new society, said:

"It is high time we asserted our manhood and made a determined effort to down this habit which threatens to wreck our homes. Many a night I have had to walk the floor with the baby until 2 or 3 o'clock, waiting until my wife returned from a euchre party."

WON CHESTER CUP.

LONDON, May 4.—Sandboy won the Chester cup (a handicap of 2,550 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, nearly two miles and a quarter) at the Chester meeting today. Mark Time was second and Throwaway came in third. Twelve horses ran.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER DEAD.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 4—William Rankin, who had been a Plymouth county commissioner since 1885 and widely known as a leading farmer, died early today. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cowhig have been visiting friends at South Groveland.

LOWELL WOMAN

OLIVE L. MANSFIELD, ALIAS AMES, PERKINS OR CHARTERS.

Who Suicided Was Accomplice of Notorious Swindler

Clara Louise Charters, alias Olive Mansfield, alias Clara L. Ames, alias Letitia C. Perkins, who committed suicide in Baltimore last week by inhaling illuminating gas, lived in this city several years ago. She was also known as Olive Mansfield and was so identified by Miss Agnes Clohan, matron of the Home for Fallen Women at Baltimore.

She was at one time the accomplice of the notorious Charles Woodward, the well-known swindler who operated here successfully a few years ago. The unfortunate woman's father was at one time a prominent business man in this city.

The woman was well educated and refined in appearance. She belonged to one of the oldest families in this state and was ostracized some years ago because of a hasty marriage, which resulted in her undoing and taking up with Woodward at the time he was passing forged checks on the merchants of this city.

The couple, after serving time at Cambridge, for two cases of forgery, went to Baltimore.

There they renewed their old tricks. Woodward was forced to leave the city by the police, and the dead woman was arrested while attempting to secure money on a worthless note.

In the city police court she was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Upon completion of her sentence the dead woman led rather a checkered life and constantly applied for aid at the home of which Matron Clohan is in charge.

In a vessel on the floor in her room at the boarding-house of Mrs. Carter, where the woman was found dead, a letter was found which proved to be an advertisement. It read as follows:

"Refined widow, stranger, wishes to meet gentlemen who will assist her financially; object, matrimony and friendship."

The woman who killed herself by inhaling illuminating gas in an unpretentious boarding-house was at one time on the list of the belles of Belvidere. She has a cousin living in this city and a sister whose whereabouts are unknown. It is thought that her sister lives either in Boston or West Medford. Her parents are dead.

WOODWARD A FAMOUS CROOK.

Woodward is known the world over as the "diamond swallower." He has assumed hundreds of aliases during his career, and is one of the most noted swindlers the police have ever known.

He is now serving a sentence in England, where he was convicted under the alias of Williams.

It was the clever trick worked at one time in Rochester that won for him the title of "Diamond Swallower." When trapped in a jewelry store with a number of diamonds which he had stolen from the case, he swallowed the lot in a desperate effort to escape from the toils.

DOCK WAS FULL

Many Drunken Offenders in Court Today

Twenty-eight drunken offenders, six women in the lot, were on parade in police court today. It was the third May day grist and the man whose heart and soul is wrapped in the temperance cause could not but feel that the jump from no-license, in a way, to license was from the frying pan to the fire. There were 15 first offenders, fifteen who sailed through the no-license channel without meeting with arrest. There were human wrecks cast upon the beach, battered and bruised and scarred and rent. In the case of the latter it makes little difference whether the city goes for or against license. When they fail to get anything more palatable they drink "split," alcohol and water.

There were a great many sad faces in the dock and a number that showed signs of having collided with something harder than the flesh of the cheek. Judge Hadley was pained to see so many drunken offenders before him and he wondered if the pace would be kept up.

The drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Bridget Riley, jail, three months; Felix McCuskey, workhouse, 10 days; John J. Nolan, workhouse, four months; Jeremiah Linnehan, workhouse, two months; Thomas Thompson, workhouse, four months; Mary Heap, workhouse, six months; Nora Harrington, jail, six months.

John F. Meaney was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The arresting officer said that Meaney struck a woman in the face and then burned her cheek with a cigar or cigarette. He was fined $15 to be paid in three days with the alternative sentence of three months in jail.

John Connolly and Albert Lafortune were fined $3 each. Thomas F. Gilday and Joseph Vilneault were placed on probation.

SPOTTER CASES.

The cases of James R. Lyon and James Griffin, charged with violating the liquor law, were continued to May 12.

There were three counts against Matthew J. Whelten. He was fined $50 for maintaining a liquor nuisance and two other counts charging him with sale and illegal keeping were placed on file on the affidavit plan.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Secretary Cheney stated this noon that the beef contract had not yet reached the mayor. The contract was awarded a week ago last Friday and the firm of Swift & Bailey have been delivering the beef ever since.

The street committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will make a tour of places at which street improvements have been asked.

The committee on finance will meet this afternoon with the city solicitor and City Treasurer Stiles to take action upon the matter of investing the Davis fund.

The park commission will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The committee on accounts will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the special committee on Chelmsford gas will meet at 7.30 o'clock Friday.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 4—Cotton futures opened firm. May 13.38; June 13.48; July 13.57; Aug. 13.27; Sept. 11.93; Oct. 11.40; Nov. ---; Dec. 11.26; Jan. 11.29.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, May 4—Lazard Freres announced today the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Europe on Thursday's steamer.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 89A. May 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 4, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea, H. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualers from No. 589 Broadway street to No. 589-601 Broadway street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 89B. May 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 4, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea, H. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers from No. 589 Broadway street to No. 589-601 Broadway street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

To the Public

We wish to inform the public that we will open our new branch store of the Gallant Bag Manufacturing Co. at 114 Central street, tomorrow (Thursday), the 5th of May, with a beautiful line of our own manufacture.

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100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Oolong Tea.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 10c Force.
20 with 1 package 14c Cero Fruto.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Power, the celebrated Breakfast Food, 20 stamps with 1 package at 9c.

Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump 20c lb.
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Roast Pork 10c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag
Peaches 15c a can
Pineapple 10c a can
Plums 10c a can
Blackberries 10c a can

BEST BUTTERINE

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FOURTH OF JULY

Common Council Passed Order For Celebration

And Refused to Reconsider Permission Granted to Locks and Canals Co. to Lay Fire Service—New Order For a Contagious Disease Hospital

The regular meeting of the common council last evening brought out 24 members and was a half hour session, though considerable business was disposed of in that time, prominent among which was the passage of the Fourth of July order and the refusal to reconsider the vote whereby permission was granted the Locks & Canals company to lay a fire service through certain public streets. A new contagious disease hospital order was introduced.

President Braden called to order at 8.30 o'clock and a large amount of concurrent routine business was put through without opposition.

Councilman Worcester anticipating the fate of his original contagious disease hospital order, which was amended by Alderman Carmichael in the upper branch, introduced a new order providing that the mayor and a special committee furnish the city council with plans and an estimate of the cost of the erection and maintenance of such an institution.

The new order differs from Col. Carmichael's amendment only in the fact that it provides for a committee to act with the mayor. Councilman Worcester asked that the order be tabled for the present and it was done. When the original order came back it was laid on the table until the new order was reached.

The petition of the Molly Varnums with regard to Huntington hall, came up again and the lower branch adhered to former action, giving leave to withdraw.

Notice of personal injuries and damage to a baby carriage was given by William Sullivan, who claims that a team driven by a city employe ran into him in Broadway a short time ago. The matter was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

The joint order calling for three members of the council as a part of a joint special committee to confer with the mayor and the water board relative to the Cook wells was read and adopted in concurrence. Councilmen Blake, McLaughlin and Mahoney were appointed on the committee.

The new contagious hospital joint order, relative to the appointment of a special committee to consider the idea, was read, producing a few strong words on the subject. Councilmen Worcester, Welch and Barry thought the hospital mandatory. The joint order was voted adopted. Councilmen Worcester, May and McAloon were appointed on the special committee.

Councilman Samuel Flemings' joint order calling for the appropriation of $3000 for the observance of July 4th and the appointment of a special committee to have charge of the observance was read, the committee to consist of three aldermen and four councilmen.

Mr. Welch moved an amendment, that the committee consist of 15 members of both branches. The amendment was lost.

The original order was then adopted and the committee on the part of the common council will consist of Councilmen Flemings, Baldwin, McIntyre and Connors.

The joint order giving to the Locks and Canals company permission to dig up several streets for the purpose of laying larger mains for the corporation fire service system, was then taken from the table where it has been resting since the previous regular meeting some four weeks ago. The order was adopted by the board of aldermen and sent down for concurrence. The common council on the same night passed favorably on the matter but Councilman Welch, who voted with the minority, gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration at the next regular meeting.

The following regular meeting night came on Patriot's day and last evening was the only regular meeting held since.

When the order was read Councilman Welch said he hadn't changed his attitude on the matter and hoped the council would rescind their action. He believed that the city should sell water to the corporations.

Councilman Barry said his mind was unchanged, also. He believed the Locks and Canals corporation was entitled to adequate fire protection, if it was in the power of the city to grant them permission to get it in this manner.

He also believed that hundreds of citizens would be given work if the permission was granted.

Councilman Welch didn't believe citizens would get the benefit of the work, but intimated that cheap out-of-town labor might be employed.

Councilman Worcester said he thought the past work of the Locks and Canals corporation had been done by residents of Lowell. He didn't see any reason why they should be suspected of desiring to hire out-of-towners.

Councilman Peterson didn't think the labor side of the question should be discussed, that wasn't the question of prime importance. The question was that of fire service, and he firmly believed the Locks and Canals corporation should be given immediate permission to lay their mains.

Councilman Dodge said he had objected to railroading the order through in one meeting, but now favored the adoption of the order.

The council finally refused to reconsider by a vote of 22 to 2, and the fire service will be laid.

The body accepted an invitation to attend the annual ball of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, in Huntington hall, May 18.

Adjourned at 9.10.

Bunting ball Thursday evening.

INDIANA ELECTIONS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Reports from municipal elections held throughout Indiana have been received from 47 towns. In 15 of these the democrats elected the mayor and the majority of the municipal officers. The republicans won in 28 cities, making a clean sweep in five. Warsaw elected its first democratic mayor by a small margin and Connersville which has been republican for 15 years elected a democratic mayor.

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IN FALL RIVER

Firemen's Muster Will be Held Aug. 24

BOSTON, May 4.—At the quarterly meeting of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league, held in Appleton hall yesterday afternoon, it was voted to hold the annual muster at Fall River Aug. 24. The down-east delegates wanted the muster held at Portsmouth and worked strenuously to bring it about, but Fall River had Rhode Island with her and won out by one vote, 41 to 40, and then the vote was made unanimous.

The city fathers of Fall River have appropriated $2000 for the veterans, which they can spend themselves.

Several changes were made in the playing and managing rules of the league. Instead of the "tournament" the old-fashioned term "muster" will again be used. In order to prevent wind plays or record playing, rule 5, section 2, now reads: "The 275-foot mark shall be the limit of play. Should water fall beyond this mark, 275 feet shall be the record, and if more than one exceeds the limit, they shall be declared tied for first and second place, prizes added together and equally divided."

It was voted to remove the decks from all engines before filling them with water, in order that the examining judge might inspect them for any peculiar kind of gates or valves which a too-zealous company might secret in hopes that their machine would throw the farthest stream. Refusal to remove the deck will rebar the engine from the right to play in the muster. Seven judges will serve the league in the future instead of six, and the president shall be chairman of the board of judges.

The New Hampshire delegates were very anxious that every company should wear a uniform when on parade, and tried to have such an article inserted in the rules, but it was voted down. When a "tub" has been unavoidably detained on the way to muster it has always been allowed to compete, playing last, which sometimes is of the greatest advantage, owing to the condition of the wind. This caused quite a discussion and the rule as finally adopted reads: "Every association competing for a prize must join the parade with its engine, unless unavoidably detained on the way, through no fault on their part."

Fall River intends to make the coming muster a big feature of its semi-centennial, which will be celebrated Aug. 23, 24 and 25. Pres. A. J. Cummings has appointed the following as a committee to represent the league: W. H. Hathaway, Hyde Park, chairman; W. A. Greene, South Braintree; John A. Jackson, Brockton; Samuel L. Carpenter, Providence, and Robert E. Pollock, Salem.

TWENTY YEARS

MR. AND MRS. Q. A. FOSTER OBSERVED MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Foster, 41 D street, observed the 20th anniversary of their marriage, yesterday afternoon. They entertained the Daughters of Liberty during the afternoon and evening and there was vocal and instrumental music galore. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were married in Lowell, May 1, 1884. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. During the afternoon, yesterday, the president of the circle, Mrs. Hattie E. Noyes, presented Mrs. Foster with a beautiful imported German vase. A letter of congratulation was received from the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Branch Street Tabernacle, of which Mr. Foster is president.

ANNUAL CONVEHTION

OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, May 4.—An unusually large number of churchmen were present when the 119th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts was opened in the chapel of Trinity church here today. As the national triennial Episcopal convention is to be held in this city next October and $700,000 and an estate at Waltham has been bequeathed to the diocese for the erection of a cathedral, much important business presented itself for consideration.

It was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the bequest for a cathedral which was left by Miss Mary Sophia Walker of Waltham, a daughter of a Congregational minister, would be accepted. The chief interest among the delegates was in the general plans for a cathedral and in its location. There is a sentiment in favor of the sale of St. Paul's church property, situated in the downtown business district and valued at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 and merging the interests of that parish with the new edifice, the cathedral to be located on Beacon Hill, overlooking the common and named St. Paul's. There is also a feeling that the proposed structure should be located in the newer section of the city known as the Fenway district.

Holy communion was celebrated in Trinity church early in the morning. A sermon was to have been preached by Rev. Augustine H. Amory, of St. Stephens, Lynn, but his death having occurred recently, Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of the diocese, occupied the pulpit. In place of a sermon he delivered an address on "The Cathedral."

A business session in the chapel followed the bishop's address

NORTH BILLERICA

A meeting of the baseball committee of the North Billerica council team of the Royal Arcanum was held last night in Mathews hall. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and Fred Gannon was elected secretary. Timothy Mahoney was chosen manager and it was decided to leave the election of captain with the manager and the two directors which represent their council in the league meetings.

Roger Barrington, janitor at the Talbot school, is contemplating a visit to the old country. He expects to leave about the latter part of next month and will be gone for several months.

Notices in relation to the licensing of dogs have been posted in conspicuous places in town.

The annual election of officers of steamer company No. 1 took place in the engine room last evening. The officers elected were: Foreman, Owen O'Toole; assistant foreman, Edward R. Costello; secretary, Roger Barrington; treasurer, Charles E. Fairbrother; standing committee, Charles J. Nugent, Edward R. Costello and John R. Conway.

If you want help at home or in your ..., try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook on High street, April 23. Owner can have by calling at 42 Pleasant street and paying for adv.

LOST—A pocketbook between the Five and Ten Cent store and Best's baker store. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday night, lady's gold watch with fob and gold locket. Reward at Dow's drug store, corner Central and Merrimack streets.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Boston & Lowell season ticket between High street and Merrimack street depot. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—A young Scotch collie. Owner can have by calling at 17 Plain street.

LOST—A small sum of money, April 30, between Concord and Andover streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Gold neck chain with locket and red stone between St. Joseph's college and 187 Salem street. Apply J. Smith, 187 Salem street.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 208 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

GREAT CLOUDBURST

STREETS WRECKED BY FLOOD OF WATER.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—This section and all central Texas was visited by a terrific cloudburst yesterday, the rain pouring down in torrents for several hours. The streets were wrecked by the flood of water and great damage was done to crops in the field. A number of bridges were washed away during the storm and country roads will be impassable for several days. It was the most terrific rain storm that has visited this section in years.

The trains arriving here from the north yesterday afternoon came through water six inches on the tracks and the train crews had to clear the track of drift at many places. Three railroad bridges and much track are washed away.

Bunting club dance tomorrow night.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Editor:—

I am a working man and I would like to say a word relative to the Fourth of July appropriation. I am not a man of words. I have a working knowledge of the English language and I want to say that I am in favor of a Fourth of July celebration. I have tested the sentiment in the mill where I work and I find that it is very much in favor of a celebration. There are a great many of us who cannot afford to go out of town, and while we would be willing to forego any great pleasure on the Fourth the majority of us have children and we want to see them enjoy themselves. The little ones could have a good time on swings and flying horses, and I would say that when Lowell or any other city has a celebration of that kind the privileges should be for the city only. I tell you what it is, Mr. Editor, it is no pleasant job to work in the mill during the long summer days with the temperature at such a pitch as to make the machinery sweat, and when a day does come on which we are allowed our freedom we feel as though we ought to get a little enjoyment out of it. The least we are entitled to are appropriations for the Fourth of July and Labor day and apart from what might seem to some the charitable part of it, a celebration of some kind would keep the people at home, and that would mean more money for the city. When you consider that the average wage in the cotton mills is less than $6 a week you can readily see that a great many of us cannot go out of the city in search of pleasure or enjoyment on the Fourth of July or any other day. It is for those of us that cannot afford to go out of the city that I speak and I sincerely hope that the Fourth of July appropriation will be granted without a hitch. SUN READER.

BIDS FOR CITY BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by Comptroller Grout for $37,000,000 of city bonds at 3 1-2 per cent., $10,000,000 for ten years and the balance for 50 years. The issue was oversubscribed about seven times. The comptroller said that J. W. Seligman & Co. and Edward Sweet & Co., probably will get the $10,000,000, having made ten single bids aggregating that amount at rates ranging from 100.88 to 101.53. Kidder, Peabody & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co., and Fisk & Robinson, who bid jointly 100.701 for all or any part of the bonds will probably get about $25,000,000. Comptroller Grout said that the bids were so numerous that he would not have to accept any of the "all or none" bids.

HUNGARIAN NOVELIST VERY ILL.

BUDA PEST, May 4.—Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist (whose serious illness was reported yesterday) is much worse today and his death is hourly expected.

FOR ROOSEVELT.

PEORIA, Ill., May 4.—The republican convention of the 16th Illinois district has re-nominated Congressman Joseph V. Graff. Delegates to the Chicago convention were instructed for President Roosevelt.

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THE NEW NERVE TONIC AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Falling Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

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CLEAN OUT YOUR FURNACE.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

YOUNG English man just landed wants situation, accustomed to factory work. Address J. L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 388 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—In private family, furnished room. Call evenings. 24 Agawam street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite. Apply at 353 Bridge street.

WOULD LIKE to rent a tenement of three rooms and stable near Shaw's hosiery. Address Tenement, Sun office.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Tenements in Sidney street, $7 and $7.50 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—A large furnished room suitable for man and wife or two men. Apply at 14 Fort Hill avenue.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 101 Congress street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all modern improvements at 28 W. 6th street; homelike.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 66 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 84 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 145 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 904 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.60 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements. 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Leinbas, room 9, Barristers hall.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 65 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy black cocker spaniel male pup; state age and price. Address Spaniel, Sun office.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—To buy gent's second-hand bicycles. Call at Morrison Auto Co., 195-199 Moody street.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH RECISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 375 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 173 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $3 a month, according to size, at 235 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace, 80 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2600. O. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5000. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, May 3, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 1265, message from the governor transmitting a communication from the commissioner of corporations, the insurance commissioner and the savings bank commissioners, urging the importance of legislation to regulate and supervise the business of so-called bond and investment companies, together with the opinion of the assistant attorney general in regard thereto, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper and care for three children; no washing. Inquire at 43 Agawam street.

WANTED—At once girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply 40 Kirk street.

WANTED—Two ring spinners, experienced on double roving Egyptian. Shaw Stocking Co., yarn dept.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at 29 Webster street; $4 per week.

WANTED—Clean middle-aged woman to assist housework and children; no washings; going to beach June 1. Apply 2 to 4 p. m. only, 523 Westford street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; references required. Address J., Sun office.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 135 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—White wyandotte eggs for hatching; also brooder and incubator, at 255 Third street.

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with high sides; has been used in the furniture business. Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of stone for building purposes. Inquire at 175 Walker street.

FOR SALE—A set of marble platform computing scales in first-class order. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A set of counter meat scales, weighs up to 32 pounds by ounces. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 85c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

ROBERT J. THOMAS

Elected State Auditor of K. of C.

GAIN OF 1609 MEMBERS IN THIS STATE

State Deputy Pelletier Elected For Fourth Term

BOSTON, May 4—The 11th annual convention of the Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus yesterday State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier was accorded an election for the fourth term, the first instance of such an honor in the history of the state council.

The report of the state deputy showed a gain of 1609 members during the year. Of these 65 are of the insurance class and 959 of the associate. The state deputy reports that there are 110,000 members in the order throughout the country, with councils in every state except Nevada, where a council is soon to be located. The mortuary reserve fund shows a balance of $1,036,105.76. The membership in the Massachusetts councils is more than 15,000. New councils were instituted in Springfield and Falmouth.

The state deputy urged that more attention be paid to obtaining members of the insurance class. "The insurance system of the order is new and of a sound and stable basis," he said, "and the time is not far distant when every member's policy will have a cash surrender value attached."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

After luncheon the convention elected the following officers: Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston state deputy, William J. O'Brien of Boston state secretary, James E. Shea of Natick state advocate, Henry E. Hogan of Boston state treasurer, Robert J. Thomas of Lowell state auditor, Timothy F. Lynes of Amesbury state warden.

The delegates to the national convention elected are: Capt. D. J. Gorman of Boston, Thomas W. Kenney of Boston, J. E. Becker of Lawrence, John E. Magenis of North Adams, William J. O'Brien of Boston, James E. Dunleavy of Springfield, James E. Cavanaugh of Fall River.

The following alternates were elected: Andrew J. Casey of Newburyport, Hon. William S. McNary of Boston, Louis A. Watson of Brighton, Charles S. McEvella of Dorchester, Dr. John J. Hassett of Lee, John J. Mungovan of Boston, John J. Keenan of Boston, T. E. McCaffrey of Attleboro, E. J. McDonough of Gardner.

The convention passed a resolution which directed the Massachusetts state council to take direct charge of the work of the charity bureau, and assume the expense of the office which was established some months ago by Archbishop Williams. Although the Knights of Columbus have been active in the work of caring for neglected children of Catholic parentage for the past year, it has been only in cooperation with the office of the bureau. From now on the work will be that of the state council, and the expense will be defrayed by the subordinate councils.

It was also voted that every council in the state pay $1 a year into the state council to establish a fund to pay all necessary expense of the office of the bureau.

James J. Nolan of Jamaica Plain council was elected representative of the state council to the bureau, and he, with Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, will supervise the undertaking.

GETS A FORTUNE

Charlestown Man Remembered by Black Prince

BOSTON, May 4.—Martin J. Roche, one of Charlestown's best known business men, has just been informed that, through the death of Roche Victoria, at Kandy, Ceylon, India, he has inherited $50,000 in money and a tea and coffee plantation worth about as much more.

There is an interesting story behind the legacy, now told for the first time.

During the blue famine in Ireland the Roche family left Glanworth, county Cork, for Ceylon, where they arrived in due time. There Martin Roche was born on Feb. 19, 1865. His father secured work on one of the plantations and became well-to-do. Among his friends was Roche Victoria, a rich plantation owner. "Prince" Victoria, as he was known, was a regular visitor at the Roche homestead. When Martin Roche was born the black prince became his godfather.

In the early 70s, when Martin's parents had saved enough to keep them in comfort, they prepared to return to Ireland. Every inducement was offered them by Roche Victoria to remain where they were, but the love of the old land was too strong in their hearts. The prince offered to adopt his godson, but Martin's mother said there was not money enough in India to make her leave him behind.

On the day of the departure of the Roche family for Ireland, Prince Victoria gave to his godson a priceless snuff box, which had been in his family hundreds of year, saying as he did so, that it would some day be a witness to the relationship that existed between himself and the boy.

At 15 years of age Martin J. Roche arived in Boston with little money in his pockets, but plenty of pluck and a good constitution. His first work in this city was with the Oak Hall clothing company. After four years' hard work and constant study he opened a foreign money exchange and steamship agency on Bow street, Charlestown. Five years later he moved to City square, his present place of business.

Almost from the day he landed he took an active part in all Irish movements. For 12 years he was treasurer of division 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was one of the founders of division 37, of which he was elected treasurer while still retaining the same office in his old division. While serving in those two offices he was elected state treasurer of the Massachusetts A. O. H.

Mr. Roche was captain of one of the companies of the 1st Hibernian regiment, receiving his commission from the national officers of the order. At present he is treasurer of the Parnell literary association of Charlestown. He was one of the founders and for nine years treasurer of the Charlestown workingmen's debating club.

Roche Victoria died last December. He never had any children, and his estate will be divided between Martin J. Roche and seven nephews and nieces of the deceased.

Don't forget Bunting ball at Associate hall Thursday night.

CITY LIBRARY

THE TRUSTEES TRANSACTED SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The trustees of the public library held their regular monthly meeting Monday, and besides the approval of bills, many important matters were presented. It was voted to sell the ten parcels of real estate in this city, left to the library by the late John Davis, Esq. These parcels, comprising land and houses in nearly every section of the city, have an assessed value of about $20,000, and are situated in Centralville, in the Oaklands, in the Highlands, in Pawtucketville and down town. Conant will be the auctioneer, and the sale will take place this month.

The painting of portraits of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will be placed in the library, was also considered. Some of the best portrait painters in the country are anxious to do the work, and the trustees are giving the matter thoughtful consideration. They have in their possession several portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will aid the artists in getting excellent likenesses.

Interest in the library is growing steady. More books are in circulation than ever before, and the children's room is well patronized by the little ones.

Mr. Richardson presided at the meeting, and the other trustees present were Mrs. Palmer and Messrs. Putnam and Sullivan.

Fine time at Bunting ball, Associate hall, Thursday night.

MAY BE INSANE

BOSTON LAWYER PRAYED ON RUSSELL SAGE'S STEPS.

NEW YORK, May 4—Kneeling in prayer on the doorsteps of Russell Sage's house, 632 Fifth avenue, Frederick Reiner of Boston was found early yesterday by members of the University club, which is nearby.

The man's head was bowed and he was mumbling incoherently. Among other things he was heard to mutter was, "The Lord's anointed." The club members telephoned police headquarters and Reiner was arrested.

He said he was 42 years old, that he had a law office at 39 Court street, Boston, and that his home was in Somerville. He had been engaged here for six weeks in settling up an estate, and had worked very hard.

Before being sent to Bellevue hospital for observation, Reiner once more offered prayer in the station house.

Frederick Reiner's home is on Sewall street, Somerville. He is unmarried.

The people with whom he has made his home for several years say they never noticed anything unusual about him. He left about nine weeks ago on a business trip to New York, and in a letter received yesterday he wrote that he expected to return home Thursday morning.

FISH...

In order to catch fish, the fisherman needs good bait, and what is still more important, his bait must go where there is fish to catch. It is thus with merchants who would fish for business. They must place their bait where it will attract the attention of purchasers. An advertisement is a bait, but if it is inserted in a paper that is not read, how can it catch the attention of purchasers?

The Sun is read by the people, it has by many thousands the largest circulation in Lowell. Put your bait in The Sun, then it will fall in the stream of publicity and catch the attention of the fishes. Be wise, be successful fishermen. Advertise in The Sun,

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CRESCEUS RECORD

NOT ALLOWED BY BOARD OF APPEALS.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association, at a meeting here yesterday, refused to recognize the record of 1.59¾ claimed to have been made by Cresceus on the grounds of the Wichita fair association at Wichita, Kas., last fall. The finding of the association says:

"We find that the performance of Cresceus on the grounds of the Wichita fair association at Wichita, Kas., on the 19th of October, 1903, was not conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Trotting association governing performances against time, and that the time claimed to have been made by said horse is neither a record nor a bar under the said rules.

"It is therefore ordered that the application to establish such record be denied.

"The sworn evidence presented to the board, covering all the circumstances surrounding the affair, shows irregularity and indications that gross fraud was attempted, not only upon this association but against the entire public.

"It is therefore further ordered that the secretary be directed to institute an action under our rules against the Wichita fair association and all parties participating in the said performance to the end that they shall show cause before this board at its next regular meeting in December, 1904, why said Wichita fair association and all such persons should not be penalized."

Attend Cricketers' ball, Associate hall, Thursday night.

TO HOLD KOREA

Thomas B. Lawler Tells of Japan's Power

MAN WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL TALKS ON WAR

Has Just Returned From Trip Around the World

Thomas B. Lawler of Boston and New York, who is very well known in this city, returned a few days ago from a trip around the world.

Three years ago, Mr. Lawler made the same journey and upon arriving home talked most interestingly of conditions in the Philippines, where he spent the greater part of time.

His views on the Russo-Japanese war are particularly interesting at this time, as during his recent trip he witnessed the embarkation of troops and had an opportunity to learn the sentiment of the Japanese and the views of the leading men who are well posted.

Mr. Lawler is a regular visitor to Lowell and is past grand knight of Worcester council, K. of C., so a great many people here will be interested in his story as published below:

"I think that as the result of the present war with Russia, Japan will retain possession of Korea, whatever may be the outcome with regard to Manchuria," says Mr. Lawler, who has more than a superficial knowledge of Japan and the Japanese character.

During his recent trip to the orient, which began last September, Mr. Lawler also visited the Philippines, going over the entire archipelago and afterward went to Honolulu, where he spent a week or ten days. His impressions of these new possessions of Uncle Sam are likewise interesting and instructive.

On his outward trip Mr. Lawler reached Yokohama early in October, and he says that one of the most picturesque and pleasing sights of his entire tour was the great fleet of warships of different nations at anchor in that harbor, including several Russian vessels.

It was the sight of the Russian flag flying from these latter that told the American passengers from San Francisco that the expected war had not yet been declared. When Mr. Lawler returned to Japan last month, not even a Japanese warship was to be seen.

They had all departed to points where their presence was of more importance to the nation.

SAW TROOPS EMBARKING.

His first opportunity of studying the manner in which Japan conducts a great war was had at Nagasaki, from where the magnificent transport fleet of the Japanese conveying the legions of dark skinned fighting men to the Korean peninsula.

When the steamship dropped anchor in Nagasaki harbor about 8 that morning—it was about Feb. 22—some 12,000 Japanese soldiers were in camp, ready to embark on lighters and by this means be conveyed to the waiting transports.

"So splendidly managed was this work," said Mr. Lawler, "that by 5 that afternoon all of the 12,000 soldiers with their accoutrements and supplies, were safely afloat, and during the operation there had not been the slightest delay or confusion.

Everything went with clock-like precision and it was good to see the alert and active manner in which the Jap soldiers moved about and the cheerful spirit with which they were going to the front.

"They looked superb in their natty uniforms and white gloves, and when they marched in a body their long belted coats and high hats gave them a stature almost as great as those of the soldiers of the Caucasian race. They looked very different indeed, from the undersized civilian Japs we afterward met in the cities.

"Everything about them looked spick and span, and so careful were they of their rifles that they had them covered with white cotton wrapping, in order to protect them from the dampness. They did not carry their blankets slung over their shoulders, like our American soldiers do, but had them attached to our knapsacks.

"I did not see much of either the cavalry or the artillery branches of the service, but I understand that the cavalry is a little all weak. No one could help admiring the infantry, however, and I can assure you that when the different detachments sailed past our steamship they were given a hearty send-off by both passengers and crew.

THE JAP "TENTS."

"The Nagasaki camp is not the tented field of the Yankee army, but is composed of small bamboo structures thatched with straw and having a thick layer of this material on the floor. These structures make comfortable shelters for both men and horses, except when the rain comes down in lateral direction. On the day we were there it was bright and crisp and there was no snow on the ground.

"I afterward had an opportunity of visiting another camp and found about the same conditions existing there. All the arrangements for mobilizing and moving the Japanese army appear to be almost perfect, and the transport service is certainly magnificent.

"Naturally, the war has seriously disarranged the interior transportation service, and it is not so easy to get around the kingdom now as in times of peace. The railways are owned by the imperial government, and they are now practically given up to the transportation of troops and military supplies, to the exclusion of all other traffic.

"Military trains are now run from Tokio, the great mobilizing point, to Nagasaki and other centers, at the rate of one an hour during the daytime and two an hour at night. Ordinary travelers are lucky if they can get one passenger train a day.

"The Japanese, as we all know, are not a demonstrative people, but there is no question that they are enthusiastic over this war. Indeed, I have witnessed scenes of actual excitement as the troops were moving to the front.

TROOPS CHEERED.

"The streets at these times are sure to be crowded with cheering multitudes, while flags and streamers flutter gaily everywhere. With the Japanese this war is a religious as well as a political matter, for the emperor has a divine as well as a political and military relationship to his people.

"In the hotels and clubs of Tokio, Yokohama and the other large cities the chief topic of discussion, of course, is the war and its probable outcome. The feeling of English people, there, who so largely dominate the banking business of the country, is distinctly in favor of the Japanese side of the contest, and the same is true of Shanghai and Hong Kong in China.

"Of course, it goes without saying that an American is distinctly persona grata in Japan today.

"The opinion of most of the well-informed people I talked with in Japan seemed to be that the mikado's people would win in the contest, as far as the possession of Korea was concerned, and that the war has now reached a point where the campaign of the Japs is largely a defensive one along the Korean border.

"Russia's apparent weakness in respect to its naval service can probably be accounted for by the fact that she considers her ability to defend her position on the Pacific by means of soldiers so great that the naval arm of her service is of secondary importance.

"No one can predict how long the war will last, but it is evident that the Japanese are confident of being able to keep up the contest for two or three years, if necessary. With Japan it will not be so much a question of men as of money. As one prominent Japanese said to me, 'If we lose 500,000 men in this war we will never miss them.'

JAPAN'S GREAT POPULATION.

"And this is literally true, for in that crowded kingdom, whose area is no greater than that of the state of Montana, there is today a population of 48,000,000, and only one-twelfth of the land is available for agriculture.

"You can see from this how largely an industrial nation the Japanese are, and also how sorely they need additional outlets for both their surplus population and their manufactured products. This is mainly the secret of the present situation. The Japs absolutely must have Korea, almost as a matter of existence, even if they cannot gain the markets of Manchuria.

"As to Japan's credit, that is what might be termed fair. It is hardly to be called good. The fact that the country is on a gold basis is an important factor in its favor, of course.

"Personally, I have the utmost admiration for the Japanese as a people. They are a gentle and agreeable race to meet or to do business with. Their loyalty to the mikado and their enthusiasm over the present war is not for a moment to be doubted.

"When I was in the country three years ago it did not take me long to find out how patriotic the people are. On one occasion I attended a review of 35,000 troops held in the presence of the emperor, being honored with a place in the box of the Dutch legation, immediately adjoining that of the emperor.

"The mikado was received with every possible demonstration of loyalty, and one of the prettiest and most suggestive incidents of the progress of the royal train from Tokio to the place where the review was to be held was the presence along the railroad of thousands of cheering school children, forming an almost unbroken line."

The only snapshot which Mr. Lawler was able to take within the military zone was one which he surreptitiously took through a porthole of the steamship in the harbor of Nagasaki. Anyone caught taking a photograph within the prescribed limits is promptly arrested.

Apropos of this, Mr. Lawler was in Shanghai when the dispatch boat of the London Times was being fitted out with its wireless telegraph apparatus, the use of which was destined later to raise such a rampus in international circles. He also saw the Russian gunboat Mandjur, which was cooped up in Shanghai by the Japanese and was afterward dismantled.

SANDERS DEAD

IS CREDITED WITH NAMING REPUBLICAN PARTY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—News has been received here of the death of James W. Sanders at Kansas City, Kans., who is credited with having named the republican party at a small meeting held in Ripon, Wis., March 20, 1854, when it was organized as a small anti-slavery club.

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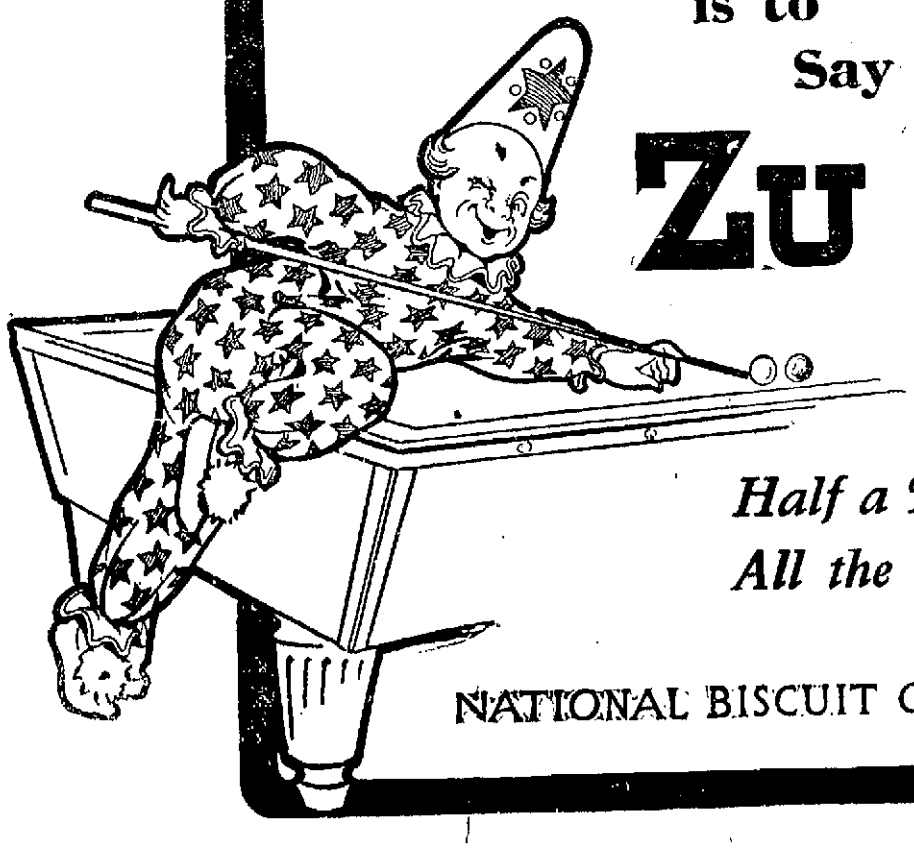

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

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15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Attorney General Knox says he will enter proceedings at once against the coal trust. That means that perhaps five years after serving some preliminary papers a second step may be taken to expose the methods of the coal trust. In the meantime, as Mr. Hearst would say, "the old hen will continue to brood on a door knob."

THE LAWRENCE POLICE CONTROVERSY.

Mayor Lynch of Lawrence is fighting to keep down the police force. He dropped sixteen officers from the probation list and they are taking legal steps to get on again; but the mayor says they are not wanted and he should know. It seems, however, that under the civil service rules if these men were put on the probationary list they should be the first in line for appointment when additional officers are needed.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

Boston is threatened with a bread famine as a result of the bakers' strike. An effort is being made to put the union label on every loaf. The union bakers will starve rather than eat bread without the union label. This is a case in which the general public will suffer fully as much as either party to the controversy. The trouble should be arbitrated without delay.

TO DEVELOP THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Congressman Gardner, who is related to Henry Cabot Lodge, has succeeded in getting a bill through congress providing for a commission to investigate and report its findings at the next session of congress as to what is best calculated to develop our merchant marine. This is a type of legislation usually resorted to by republicans previous to a national election. It will enable the spellbinders to say that great things will be done and are being done for the development of the merchant marine. It will serve in some measure to excuse the party for its failure to provide large ship subsidies such as favored and promised by the late Mark Hanna when he was general manager of the republican party. Gardner's bill may be regarded as an indirect method of securing the subsidies sought by the shipping combines.

THE GRADUATES OF TECH.

The Institute of Technology in its year book gives some information that should prove very valuable to young men, particularly to those who think that a college or a technical education is a sure passport to a lucrative position. The statistics given out in the year book show that some of the graduates of Technology had to work for a considerable time for nothing as a means of securing a position at a very moderate salary. It is true that some of the graduates have risen to positions of eminence with fairly good wages and one has attained a salary of $35,000 a year, although the average for a first year's service after graduation is $701, while about 11 4-5 per cent. of the graduates receive over $1000 a year. These statistics are not at all encouraging to young men who might think of entering Tech with the purpose of becoming rich after graduation.

ENGLAND AROUSED OVER REDUCED BIRTH-RATE.

All England is aroused over a sensational sermon delivered by Bishop Ripon in London on the marked decrease in the birth-rate.

The bishop denounced the fashionable marriages in which the duties of married life are shirked, as being more terrible than the irregular alliances unsanctioned by the church. The press has taken up the matter, the doctors have given ominous opinions as to the result, claiming that this state of affairs has begotten a sudden danger of chronic disease and of juvenile criminality heretofore unheard of. The birth-rate of the United Kingdom from 1874 to 1878 was 34.3 per 1,000, while in 1901 the birth-rate was 28 per 1000. The change has alarmed England but the only consoling feature is that all over Europe the birth-rate has gone down, yet in the downward movement England leads.

But the doctors make another statement in connection with this matter which is that the mentally better stock of the nation is not reproducing itself at the same rate as of old.

By some the situation is hailed as a subject for congratulation, believing as they do that it offers a solution for all social and labor troubles and that with foreign invasion stopped and large families abolished England will have a happier population and better individual health. The churchmen, however, still insist that the decline in the birth rate marks moral as well as vital decay, a sort of penalty as it were for the rapid advances in civilization. They believe, however, that it is the result of a wilful putting aside of parental duties whereas others claim it is the natural result of the ever advancing demands upon the nervous energy of parents in their efforts to keep pace with the rush of modern life. In this light it is not race suicide but perhaps the majority hold to the belief that it is. On the assumption that it is voluntary the divines are assailing it and it remains to be seen whether their denunciations will stop the steady decline in the birth rate.

IDEAL SITE FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

The park commission in looking for an ideal site for a public park near the centre of the city and on the bank of the river cannot find a better location than the strip of land extending from Central bridge to below Indian Orchard on the north side of the river.

If this land were laid out as a public park, it would be one of the most beautiful in New England. Its southern aspect, together with the precipice rising over First street and the declivity from the railroad to the meadow below make it one of the most picturesque tracts that can be imagined.

Indian Orchard has long been a popular resort for those who wish to take a walk along the river bank and the wonder is that it has so long lain undeveloped.

It would not require a great expense to lay out the Riverside oval and the land along the river bank down to the lower end of Indian Orchard in a beautiful park that would surpass any now belonging to the city for beauty of scenery and all the other qualities that combine to make a park attractive, healthy and inviting.

Most of this land, we understand, belongs to the Locks & Canals Co., and while it is not used for any manufacturing purpose, it might as well be made available to the people of Lowell as a public breathing place and pleasure resort. The oval might be fitted up as a public gymnasium after the manner of the Charlesbank gymnasium in Boston. This would offer great advantages for development to the rising generation in our city, something which is greatly needed by the youth who have to work in the mill or are engaged in sedentary pursuits elsewhere.

It is to be hoped that the park commission will endeavor to secure this beautiful tract of land for park purposes and that the Locks & Canals company will show sufficient public spirit to grant the use of the land on terms that will be readily acceptable to the city, while guaranteeing the company's rights of ownership and whatever other considerations may be mutually agreed upon.

SEEN AND HEARD

A few more warm days like yesterday will bring out the barefooted boy.

It will be rather difficult to raise the "dough" if the bakers continue on strike.

It is surprising to hear of the large sums of conversation money that are being spent in this city since the liquor saloons opened. Talk is cheap.

The owners of automobiles, as well as vehicles, must bear in mind that it is in violation of the law to cut through a funeral procession. Mr. 97 should bear this in mind hereafter, or he will be liable to a fine in police court.

The Lawrence Telegram says: "One of the Lowell papers thinks Lawrence will miss the Lowellites when the license regime comes in at the Spindle city May 1. It will be a miss that will be duly appreciated at this end of the line."

Here's another from the Lawrence Sun: "We are not at all likely to miss those thirsty Lowellites who used to come down this way before May 1. Unlike the year previously when prohibition conditions chased them down this way, they were usually orderly last year and managed to board cars without assistance and take their packages away without spilling the contents on unfortunate fellow passengers."

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

The Casto is the mecca of the theatre-goers this week and the cosy house is crowded all the time. The current program is an excellent one and is headed by Edward Gillette's Animal Circus, the most wonderful act of the nature in the world. The high development of these canines is marvelous and they give an entire vaudeville show themselves. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

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GREAT ROAD WORK

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COUNTY MAY BEGIN WORK ON MERRIMACK AVE.

Children Interested in the Study of Botany

It is expected that the county will soon take up the work on Merrimack avenue, which is a continuation of First street. Merrimack avenue is situated in Dracut and at the last town meeting it was voted to request the county officials to start the rough grade work as early as possible so that the avenue will be in shape to allow the state highway commission to put its force at work and carry out its project of a state highway so far as the town of Dracut is concerned. Merrimack avenue extends to the Methuen line and it is one of the few breaks in the great state highway which was planned to extend to the sea. The request of the voters of the town has been made known to the county authorities and the selectmen have every reason to believe that work will not be long delayed.

George Heelon, the surveyor of highways, elected by the last town meeting, has finished one job that will commend him not only to the people of Dracut but to all who have occasion to use Mammoth road. It will be recalled that at Ledge Hill the road was always very narrow and the spot was really an "eye-sore." Last year Dracut people began to stir themselves and decided to widen the road at that point. Some of the work was done last year and now Mr. Heelon and his gang of men have have just completed the task which was no "snap." It was necessary to blast away the big ledge and then the street was given a width of 60 feet so that now it makes a most presentable roadway and by the time the finishing touches are put to the work Mr. Heelon will have good reason to congratulate himself on the fact that a tough proposition has been solved.

The three places that were licensed to sell intoxicating liquors opened up for business Monday morning. The latter part of last week they paid their money over to the town treasurer and received the coveted permit. The hotel was assessed $1,500 while each of the other two places paid $1,350, making a total of $4,200, of which $1,050 goes to the state. When asked yesterday if he expected that the fact that license money had been received into the town treasury this year would have a tendency to reduce the town tax any, one of the prominent tax-payers of the town said:

"I can't see where the liquor money will pull down our taxes a cent. I admit that it will save our selectmen borrowing so much in anticipation of taxes, but that is all the convenience it will be to us. We have not increased our police force yet, but I suppose when June comes some extra men will be put to work to preserve order, but even that will not be out of the ordinary. The only observation I have to make in this respect is that the selectmen will enforce the law especially in regard to Sunday selling and if they do this they will keep an undesirable element from our town on Sundays and holidays, and more than that they will confer a favor on the townspeople and will earn their respect and support at the polls next year."

The selectmen have started out to assess the property in the town and as one of them remarked, they do not expect that there will be any depreciation in property. In fact, owing to the improvements that have been made on so many of the houses in the town it will not surprise the selectmen any if there should be a slight decrease in the tax-rate.

The school teachers of the town under the leadership of Miss Driscoll, principal of the Parker Avenue school, have taken up an interesting work in connection with educating the young people of the town. In the line of observation work they have introduced the study of botany and the progress made by the pupils and the interest shown warrants the belief that before long Dracut school-grounds will be the prettiest laid out of any in this section. Each child is encouraged to bring a plant to be placed in the flower bed in the school-grounds and the child is supposed to watch the growth of that particular plant and see that it is given the best of care. It is planned to take the matter up on a large scale and thus beautify the grounds surrounding the school. One feature that has come to the notice of the teachers in the pursuit of this work is the great care the children exercise. They have been told that they must not touch the flowers or plants in the beds and they respect the order. This led one teacher to remark to The Sun reporter that in the cities we are obliged to engage officers to watch our parks where flowers are grown and also put up signs warning people not to handle the plants, but in Dracut it requires only a word from the teacher and the children obey.

Many of the people in town planted trees on their grounds last Saturday. One of the finest laid out grounds in that town is that surrounding the house of James J. McManmon, the town treasurer. Mr. McManmon remarked to the reporter that now is the time to plant trees and shrubs and not wait until summer is on us for good. When planting is delayed the trees and shrubs lose the benefit they will have if they are set out now. In the late season the trees are too forward to be moved and best results are obtained by planting early.

The selectmen will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

First and second degrees will be conferred in the Grange May 9 and on May 16. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield will give a lecture.

Henry E. Fox of East Dracut, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and measles, is out of danger.

Mrs. H. F. Fox has returned from the hospital, where she has been for three weeks.

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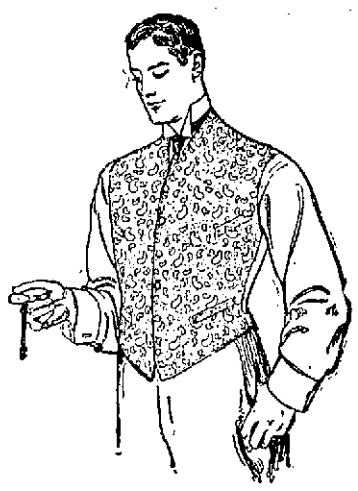

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PICKETING BILL

Was Advanced to a Third Reading

RESOLVE FAVORING UNIFORM HOURS OF LABOR

One Justice to Sit in Trial of Capital Cases

BOSTON, May 4.—The Massachusetts house yesterday by a vote of 68 to 48 ordered the picketing bill to a third reading; it passed a resolve favoring an amendment to the federal constitution providing for uniform hours of labor; and it refused, 41 to 93, to reject the inheritance tax bill.

On the bill to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes, Mr. Schofield of Ipswich said the bill is drafted on a decision of the late Justice Field of the state supreme court, who asserted men had the right of peaceful communication.

An amendment offered by Mr. Brigham of Marlboro sought to prevent the gathering of crowds or violence. It was adopted. The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 68 in favor and 48 against.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford said the resolve relative to an amendment of the national constitution enabling congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor was favored by the laboring element. Mr. Ward of Buckland spoke in opposition. Mr. Donahue of Fall River, Mr. McManus of Natick, Mr. Keefe of Fall River and Mr. Coulthurst of Boston spoke in favor, and the resolve was adopted.

Mr. Jewett of Worcester gave notice that he would move to amend the gypsy moth nuisance bill by attaching the referendum to city councils and town meetings.

Mr. Stone of Lexington and Mr. Barnes of Weymouth spoke against the bill providing that one justice may sit, instead of two, as now required, in the trial of capital cases. The bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 66 to 53. On request of Mr. Stone the yeas and nays were ordered. This resulted in a vote of 77 yeas to 80 nays, thus defeating the bill.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn opposed the bill declaring pupae pets and eggs of gypsy moths and browntail moths a public nuisance, and after debate, on a voice vote, the bill was killed.

The bill relative to damages for the taking of property by right of eminent domain, was rejected by a vote of 10 to 9. Senator Bemis of Norfolk moved reconsideration, this motion going over to today.

The bill to give commissioned officers of the militia an annual allowance of $135, was recalled from the governor on motion of Senator Chamberlain of Worcester, the objection to the bill being that it did not state the purpose for which the money was to be used, the intent being to have it used for uniforms. The enactment of the bill was reconsidered, and it was then tabled.

BOARD OF POLICE

MANY LICENSES GRANTED AT MEETING.

The board of police held a session last night and transacted routine business. The following licenses were granted:

Junk collectors:—Abraham Tabriskie, 65 Railroad street; Frank Tobay, 19 Sydney street; Frank Maynard, 88 Fenwick street; Samuel Seldman, 83 Railroad street; John Campbell, 454 Gorham; James Daley, 454 Gorham; Maurice J. Shapiro, 2 McIntire street; Sam Stewart, 169 Middlesex street; Patrick Cullean, 169 Middlesex street; William Evans, 11 Westview.

Junk dealer:—Francis Gallagher, Lakeview avenue; Abraham Tabriskie, 65 Railroad street.

Second hand clothes: — Maurice Schwartz, Palmer and Market streets; David Bernstein, 156 Middlesex street; Jacob Nannis, 310 Middlesex street.

Second hand shoes:—Max Weis, 228 Middlesex street.

Intelligence office:—Elva Nicholson, 104 Central street; Martha L. Balch, 434 Westford street.

Fish wagon:—John D. Whitney, 159 Coburn street.

Pool and billiards:—A. G. Leblanc, 12 Aiken avenue.

Job and express:—M. L. English, Mgr., Bedford, Mass.; Bedford & Lowell Express Co., Sam Renaud, 14 Howard street; Abraham Tabriskie, 65 Railroad street.

Hawker and pedlar:—Arthur P. Lapham, Carlisle, Mass.; Henry Couture, 143 Aiken street; William Renaud 649 Middlesex street.

Common Victuallers—Harry Demaras, 469 Market street; B. A. Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth street; Rose Cuxton, 42 Tyler street; Celina Landry, 65 Tucker street; Margaret Clinton, 56 Marion street; Edward Therrian, 746 Gorham street; (lunch cart) Patrick H. Loughlin, Appleton and Gorham streets; McAllister & Jones, 242 Appleton street; Alphonse Ducharme, 41 Lakeview avenue; Susan E. Barrett, 5 and 6 George street; George M. Brown, 1210 Gorham street; Louise McCabe, 98 John street; Nellie E. Smith, 123 Prince (Moody house); Olive Audette, 751 Lakeview avenue; Frank E. Putnam, 10 Merrimack and 13 Prescott streets; Mary E. Puffer, 2 Liberty street; Annie Kelley, 799 Princeton street; Melinie Laflamme, 72 Cabot street; Marie L. Tremblay, 187 Perkins street; Pierre Moonveau, 750 Aiken street; Joseph Lafeviere, 404 Moody street; Mertie E. Billings, 31-32 Webster street; Catherine E. Bodkin, 31 South St.; Vernardine Bros., 381 Central street; Henry A. Roberts, 349 Middlesex street; Emma M. Robinson, 33-34 Webster street; Annie Bent, 278 Central street (Farragut house); William McKinley, 33 Lawrence street; James E. Ellwood, 337 Thorndike street; Elizabeth Beauregard, 173-175 Appleton street; George Caufield, 6 Second street; Vasilias Varconlis, 350 Suffolk street; Truman Parker, 29 Prescott street; Truman Parker, 136 Dutton street; Truman Parker, 388 Middlesex street; Annie Chapman, 242 Moody street; M. Duffy, 60 Concord street; Albert F. Gulmond, 636 Merrimack street; Rose Brendel, 45 Main street; Maurice W. Mulcahy (two lunch carts), Jackson and Central, Bridge and Second streets; Albert Tice, 134 Middlesex street.

DEAF-MUTES WED

Happy Ending of an Extraordinary Romance

The marriage at St. Joseph's rectory, yesterday, of Mr. Samuel Hebert of this city and Miss Blanche Canneau of Lawrence brings to light the concluding chapter in a romance of a most extraordinary nature.

Both parties are deaf mutes and they met years ago at a school for deaf and dumb people in Montreal. They became fast friends. But that was years ago and after leaving school they became separated and soon lost track of each other. For 12 years neither received any information of the other until not long ago, a third party, also a deaf mute, put them in communication with each other with the happy result now recorded.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., at 4 o'clock in the rectory, the necessary questions and answers were written on cards, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Augustin Hebert, 13 Arthur street where a large party of friends, mostly deaf mutes, had gathered for the wedding festivities. The bride is a tall, remarkably pretty brunette, with rosy cheeks and brown eyes, whose happy face clearly shows that life is not marred for her by her inability to talk. She wore for her wedding gown a beautiful white silk with white roses in her hair. The bridemaid, Miss Josephine Christman, looked charming in a light blue silk, relieved by a corsage bouquet of white roses. The grooms brother, Mr. Wm. Hebert, acted as his witness.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served and the festivities were continued until a late hour. Among the assembly were the following deaf mutes from out of town, all friends of both young people and former schoolmates of theirs at the Montreal Deaf and Dumb Institute: Mr. Frank Blodgett of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tripp, sr., of Lawrence, Mr. Jesse H. Baker of Manchester, Miss Benoit of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Therault of Nashua. There were besides a number of deaf mutes from this city.

Besides the out-of-town guests present mentioned above were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canneau and Mr. Arthur Canneau of Lawrence, the bride's parents and her brother, Mr. Geo. Tripp, jr., of Lawrence and Miss Lottie Kendrick of North Chelmsford.

The happy couple were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful gifts.

ALL HANDS SAVED

STEAMER ORILO CAPSIZED IN MUSKOKA RIVER.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., May 4—The steamer Orilo capsized in the Muskoka river about half a mile from here yesterday afternoon. She had just started on a trip with about 30 passengers and a heavy cargo of freight for up the lakes. While turning a bend she was caught by the current and slowly turned on her side.

All on board were saved, the crew breaking the windows in the cabin and rescuing the passengers.

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PITCHERS LOST IT

Hooker and Burbage Were Easy Marks

WHILE DAY KEPT THE LOWELLS GUESSING

Grant Made Fine Record in the Outfield

NEW BEDFORD, May 4.—Lowell was in a bad way for pitchers yesterday, and hence lost the game. Hooker started in to pitch but after he had given seven men bases on balls in two innings he was retired in the third and replaced by Burbage who wasn't much better. The home team kept the Lowell outfield busy chasing long flies, and Grant was kept particularly busy, for he had six put-outs to his credit.

Day, who pitched for New Bedford, was as steady as an eight-day clock, and Lowell got their hits only at intervals and hence they counted for little. Grant was the Lowell hero of the occasion while Hickey did most of the infield work, though he failed to bat. Connors, who has started out to be a regular batter, got in his little two hits again. Dwyer, the new man, held his end up all right and in the field the whole team was O. K..

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Gulheen cf	5	1	2	0	0	1
Murphy ss	5	2	2	2	6	0
Friend rf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Mullaney lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Conroy 1b	5	0	1	16	0	0
Valdois 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Burrill c	5	1	1	4	0	0
Kehoe 3b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Day p	3	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	35	9	12	27	19	1

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Grant cf	4	1	3	6	0	0
Hickey 2b	3	0	0	2	7	0
Lake 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Dwyer rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hooker p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burbage p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	9	27	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New Bedford	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—9
Lowell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, New Bedford 5, Lowell 2. Three-base hits, Gulheen. Two-base hits, Murphy, Day, Grant. Sacrifice hits, Mullaney, Day, Bigbie, Hickey. Stolen base, Murphy. First base on balls, by Hooker 7, by Burbage 2. First base on errors, Lowell 1. Wild pitches, Hooker, Burbage. Struck out, by Day 3, by Hooker 1. Double play, Friend, Murphy and Burrill. Umpire, McCloud. Time, 1.30. Attendance, 400.

MANCHESTER 9, LAWRENCE 8.

LAWRENCE, May 4.—Manchester piled up five runs in the first inning yesterday and the lead was never overcome. Klobedanz was put out of the game for throwing a bat at the umpire.

Score by innings:—

Manchester	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—9
Lawrence	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	—8

Earned run—Lawrence. Two base hits—O'Brien, Dillon. Three base hits—Hoar, Dillon. Double plays—Sylvester, Knau and Hardesty 2; O'Brien, Boardman and Birmingham. First base on balls—Off Hoar 3, off Donovan 1. Struck out—By Hoar 2, by Klobedanz 3. Time—2.05. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—500.

NASHUA 7, FALL RIVER 2.

NASHUA, N. H., May 4.—Nashua easily won from Fall River yesterday in the first game of the New England league season in this city. The score was tied until the seventh inning when Harris went to pieces and the home team scored three runs. Nashua closed the game with a brilliant double play by Labelle, Pastor and Carney.

Score by innings:—

Fall River	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Fall River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Nashua 2, Fall River 1. Two base hits—Carney, Iott. Stolen bases—Soffel, Sechrist. Double play—Labelle, Pastor and Carney. First base on balls—Off Labelle 3, off Harris 2. Hit by pitched ball—Van Zant, Murphy. Struck out—By Labelle 5, by Harris 4. Wild pitches—Harris, Labelle 2. Time—2.00. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—2000.

HAVERHILL 8, CONCORD 3.

CONCORD, N. H., May 4.—Haverhill outbatted and outfielded the home team yesterday in the opening game of the New England league season in this city, winning by a margin of five runs. Rafferty's home run in the fourth inning was the feature. Mayor Corning pitched the first ball.

Score by innings:—

Haverhill	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	—8
Concord	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Earned runs—Haverhill 3, Concord 1. Two base hits—Rafferty 2, Calhoun, Sheets, Pulsifer, Lee. Home run—Rafferty. Stolen bases—Wallace, Hamilton, T. Murphy, Kane. First base on balls—Off Hollis 2. Struck out—By Hollis 3, by Lee 6. Wild pitch—Hollis. Time—2.00. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—800.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	3	0	1.000
Nashua	3	0	1.000
Concord	1	2	.333
Fall River	1	2	.333
Lawrence	1	2	.333
Lowell	1	2	.333
Haverhill	1	2	.333
New Bedford	1	2	.333

OTHER GAMES.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Providence 6, Rochester 5.

At Newark—Toronto 3, Newark 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Montreal 8.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 7, Buffalo 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover—Manhattan 5, Phillips-Andover 0.

At Amherst—Colby 12, Massachusetts Agricultural College 6.

At Exeter—Harvard 6, Exeter 3.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Worcester 4, New Haven 1.

At Holyoke—Holyoke 6, Meriden 3.

At New London—Bridgeport 10, New London 5.

At Hartford—Springfield 6, Hartford 5.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The local season opens today at Spalding Park with New Bedford as the opposing team. Mayor Howe will pitch the first ball and President Murnane and Sec. Morse will honor the occasion with their presence. The pennant for 1903 will be formally awarded to Lowell and will be flung to the breeze. The bateries will be Cross and McGovern for Lowell; Stackpole or Josslyn and Burrell for New Bedford.

Lowell will play at Spalding Park for the remainder of the week.

Pitcher Duffy has been released.

George F. Aitken, formerly with the Nashua Telegraph, has been appointed assistant manager of the Nashua team. And what pray is Brer Secord's title?

Already the Nashua team is accused of rough-house tactics by Fall River.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Groves have a strong team this year and desire games with teams under 19 years of age, the Lincolns preferred. Last year the Groves met and defeated twelve teams, which gave them a just claim to the title of champions. This year they will endeavor to duplicate their feat of last year. Send challenges to Peter McNamara, 239 Perry street.

The Merrimacks have started a team for the season of '04 and will give a game to any team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Manager James O'Connor, 636 Market street, or Captain Joseph O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, city.

The Thorndike A. C. is anxious for a game with the Blue Clippers, Simpsons, Sand Banks, Sacred Heart Altar Boys, Young Washingtons, or any team in Lowell, under 13 years. We will play for fun or for a quarter ball. The lineup of the T. A. C. is as follows: Norman Scott c, Harry O'Connor p, A. Lovejoy 1b, A. Maxfield 2b, Leo Regnier ss, L. Fox 3b, Tom McDowell lf, C. Lovejoy cf, A. O'Connor rf. Send all challenges to Harry O'Connor, 85 Thorndike street, or N. Scott, 7 Leverett street, or through this paper.

The Columbia Stars would like to hear from any of the following teams: The Fayette Stars, the Logan Pets and the West Street Stars. The Columbia lineup is as follows: P. Tarpey c, T. Gallagher p, A. Leavy 1b, T. Murphy 2b, Leo McEvoy ss, T. Bean 3b, H. Leavy rf, H. Riley cf, T. Kelley lf. Send all challenges to 353 Lakeview avenue.

The North Stars would like to challenge any team in this city under 13 years of age. The lineup as as follows: William Garrigan c and manager, Edward Noonan p, Tom Jones 1b, Louis Bernesis ss, Edward Garrigan 2b, James Hennessey 3b and captain, Paul Lavallee lf, Willie Gray cf, Michael Coyle rf. Send all challenges to William Garrigan, manager, 9 rear 324 Fletcher street.

The Cyclones would like to play any baseball team in the city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: R. Donoghue c, F. Malone p, J. Mahoney 1b, G. Cullen ss, J. Roarke 2b, T. Vaughn 3b, L. Corr lf, C. Hogan cf, T. Mullin rf. Send all challenges to R. Donoghue, 579 Central street.

The I. C. S. will play any team under 11 years. Our lineup is: J. Murphy p, J. Chappel 1b, J. Bowen 2b, T. Higgins 3b, J. French rf, P. Quinlan lf, J. Montgomery ss, H. Cullin cf, J. Murphy c. Send all challenges to J. Murphy, 32 Bartlett street.

The Hudsons would like to play the Union Blues Saturday morning on the Hudson street field. Please let us know through this paper if our challenge is accepted.

Once more the Young Americans defeated the Winonas of Belvidere Saturday afternoon on the South common 22 to 14. F. Owens was the star of the game. The Young Americans will take a trip up to the North common next Saturday afternoon and play the Anchors of Dummer street for the rubber game for anything they wish.

The Young Leroys have organized a baseball team for the season of 1904 and challenge any team under 12 years, the sailors preferred. The lineup is as follows: J. McGann c, E. Molloy p, G. Mulvey 1b, W. Malloy 2b, G. Rogers ss, A. McHugh 3b, E. Rogers lf, A. McIntyre cf, F. Evans rf, W. Rogers sub and mascot. Send all challenges to Ed. Molloy, 33 Corbett street, or to Ed. Rogers, Potter street.

The Bassetts are ready for another game with the Union Stars Saturday afternoon and will try to win the second game on them. They will play on the Hudson street field. All challenges will be received by J. J. Carney, 28 Bassett street, manager.

The Young Independents! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Here we are for the first time. We defeated the Young Nationals by a score of 34 to 29. We would like to challenge any team under the age of 11 years, (Swifts preferred). Our line-up is as follows: J. McMahon c, J. Mahan p, J. Shelley 1b, J. Mahon 2b, T. Kennedy 3b, J. Anderson ss, F. Belanger rf, J. Lord lf, B. Murphy cf. Send all challenges to James Mahan, 10 Griffin street, the fellow with the man's voice and big nose pitched for the Nationals.

The "66" club has organized a base ball team for the season of 1904 and would like to challenge any team in the city under the age of 13 years. The line-up is as follows: E. Flynn c, G. Scott p, B. Lynch 1b, M. Hausbury 2b, G. McCusker 3b, T. Hesslun ss, F. Percil rf, G. Percil lf, G. Gardner cf. Molloy, the manager of the Young Leroys, has the swellest punk of pitching of the whole of the team. We would like to get a game with the Young Leroys.

The Harvard Base ball team will challenge any team under 12 years. O. Talbot p, T. McCarthy c, J. Molloy ss, J. Fife 1b, S. Talbot 2b, M. Lyons 3b, J. Flynn lf, T. Toblin rf, G. Campbell cf. Send all challenges to O. Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

Hip! Hip! Hooray! The Young Palmers claim the championship of the city under 13 years of age and we will defend it against all comers. We have played four games and have won them all. We beat the Winter Stars and Douglass' team Saturday. We would like to play the Warrens, Victors, (Warrens preferred) or play any other team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up is as follows: F. Mahoney c, E. McDonough p, H. Butler 1b, J. Devlin 2b, W. Lyons ss, J. Butler 3b, J. McCusker lf, H. Senior cf, J. Gallagher rf. Send all challenges to Manager Lyons, 7 Westford street, or to Captain J. Butler, 98 South street. Burns, Frilling, Harkins have resigned. They were no good anyway. We signed a great man in James Gallagher. We will play the Warrens Saturday morning on the South common.

Go to Associate hall tomorrow night.

SHUT THEM OUT

Boston Nats. Play Gilt Edged Game

BOSTON, May 4—Boston won 4 to 0 by timely hitting, while New York was unable to hit Wilhelm when hits would have counted. Moran's home run was the first of the season on the home grounds.

New York's many miseplays counted little in the scoring.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Carney rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Abbatichio ss	4	0	0	5	2	0
Delehanty 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Raymer 2b	4	1	1	1	5	0
Moran c	3	1	2	4	3	0
Wilhelm p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	14	1

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Devlin 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
McGann 1b	3	0	0	7	1	1
Merles lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
McCormick cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dahlen ss	4	0	2	3	5	0
Gilbert 2b	3	0	0	3	4	1
Bresnahan 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Warner c	4	0	1	3	1	1
Milligan p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	13	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	*	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Boston 3. Two-base hits, Geier, Tenney, Cooley, Dahlen. Home run, Moran. Stolen bases, Raymer. Delehanty. Double plays, Wilhelm, Abbatichio and Tenney. First base on balls, off Milligan 2, off Wilhelm 3. Hit by pitched ball, Tenney. Struck out, by Milligan 1, by Wilhelm 4. Time, 1.41. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 811.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Chicago 15, Pittsburg 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	10	3	.769
Chicago	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	9	7	.562
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Boston	6	8	.429
Pittsburg	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	2	10	.167

CALLED A DRAW

Haghey of Lowell in Clever Bout

PORTLAND, Me., May 4.—A large audience witnessed a boxing carnival at the Auditorium last evening. John E. Sheehan was referee, and the principal event was a 12-round bout between Charlie Haghey of Lowell, Mass., and George Byers of Boston. Before the bout Tom O'Neil of Portland, in behalf of Dick O'Brien, challenged the winner. The referee later announced that by agreement if both men were in the ring and fighting at the close of the last round it should be a draw.

The bout was as clever an exhibition as could have been desired, and there was some hard hitting. Haghey got in a swift left very effectively at times, but Byers blocked skillfully and, as a rule, sent a sharp return. The men did not go far beyond the exhibition point, but it was a good bout, and honors were nearly even throughout.

In the preliminaries Walter Lamont got the decision over Jimmy Quinn, and Billy Dunning over "Cyclone" Robinson.

HONORS EVEN.

BANGOR, Me., May 4.—Mattie Baldwin of Charlestown, Mass., and "Millinocket" Kelley of Bangor, fought a 10-round draw here last night before 800 people in Union hall. Baldwin landed many hard punches and took few in return, but Kelley's ability to take punishment saved him and he was fighting strong in the 10th round.

The fighting in the clinches was hard and fierce, both getting in many stiff punches. Kelley was badly punished, while Baldwin escaped with a few scratches. Kelley showed signs of weakening in the fifth and sixth rounds, but Baldwin was unable to finish his man. Kelley had a slight advantage in height, but showed up much slower in foot work than Baldwin.

BILL SIGNED

THE MOST DRASTIC LABOR LAW PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4—Allogether the most important and most drastic labor law passed by the last legislature was signed by Gov. Odell.

It provides that no license for tenement house manufacture may be issued while there exists in the tenement in question any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, or any uncompliled with order or violation of the local health authorities indicating any unsanitary condition, an affirmative certification of the local health authorities must be required before the place may be licensed.

ERRORS DID IT

Boston Americans Received a Gift

BOSTON, May 4—The home team though outbatted yesterday won by a score of 4 to 2, a fielding slump and heedless base running costing Philadelphia the game. Parent, Dougherty and L. Cross constituted the most striking individual plays.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	1	2	4	1	0
Collins 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Stahl cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Freeman rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	0	8	2	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Farrell c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Dineen p	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	29	4	5	27	12	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pickering cf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	17	2	0
L. Cross 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
Seybold rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
M. Cross ss	4	0	0	2	6	1
Schreck c	3	0	1	1	0	2
Henley p	3	0	1	1	6	1
*Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	24	21	4

*Batted for Henley in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit, Parent. Stolen bases, Dougherty, Freeman. Double plays, Parent, Farrell and Collins; Dougherty and Lachance. First base on balls, off Dineen 3, off Henley 1. Struck out, by Dineen 6, by Henley 1. Passed balls, Farrell 2. Wild pitches, Dineen 2. Time, 1.38. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 5156.

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At New York—New York 8, Washington 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	11	3	.786
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
New York	7	5	.583
Chicago	9	7	.562
Detroit	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Cleveland	5	7	.417
Washington	0	12	.000

STRIKERS' DEMANDS REFUSED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The employers of the plasterers who are out on strike for more pay in this city, met last night at the Builders' and Traders' exchange and refused to grant the strikers' demand for $4 a day. The employers think that $3.50 a day, the rate now paid, is liberal enough, and are of the opinion that the strike will be of short duration.

Bicycle riding is again becoming popular. The Columbia line is popular as it always was. The Thompson Hardware Co. are sole agents.

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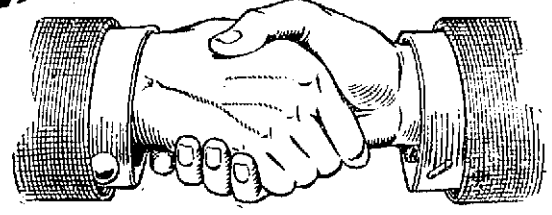

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STORY OF BATTLE

Kuropatkin's Report to the Russian Emperor

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—The emperor has received the following telegram under yesterday's date from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"Gen. Zassalitch's report dated today on the fight of May 1 says that the fight was fought under the following circumstances:

"The Twelfth and Twenty-second regiments and the Second and Third batteries of the Sixth brigade of artillery were engaged in the battle which begun with heavy cannonading of our right flank by siege guns at Wiju and field batteries in the distance.

"After a lull the fighting was resumed under extraordinary vigor against the left flank of our main position at Turenchen and our position at Potietiosky. A fusilade was also begun by small parties of Japanese across the Ai river.

"The situation of the defenders became increasingly difficult, especially at Potietinsky, which was bombarded on the front and on both flanks. Thirty Japanese guns were pitted against our battery at Potietinsky, which, after having silenced the enemy's mountain battery, directed its fire on the Japanese infantry and sustained few losses so long as it was not obliged to take up another position owing to the withdrawal of our infantry from the bank.

"The Japanese under our fire made continual bayonet charges on our troops.

"Japanese bodies lay in heaps at the river fords.

"Simultaneously with the attack at Potietinsky an attack was being made on our left flank at Turenchen and the Russian trenches had to be abandoned under the Japanese enfilading fire. Our reserves several times mingled with the first line, thus enabling it for a long time to maintain its position.

"Finally all of the supports were brought up into the firing line, but owing to the great distance from our main reserves it was impossible for them to reach the advanced force in time and our men retired from the principal position to another position in the rear of Turenchen, followed by the concentrated fire of the Japanese, who could not make up their minds to descend from the crest they occupied and face the fire of our batteries at Poulmetts. They dug fresh trenches and opened a heavy artillery fire on our new position and began to turn our left flank towards Chin Gow.

"Two battalions of the Eleventh regiment, and the third battery of the Third brigade of artillery belonging to the main reserve, were ordered to Tsio-Fun-Hon. They occupied a position with a double firing line, thus permitting our advanced line, which had suffered heavily, and our wounded, to retire.

"A battalion of the Eleventh regiment, both flanks of which were repeatedly turned by the enemy, advanced with fixed bayonets, preceded by buglers, to clear a passage. The Japanese, however, declined a hand to hand conflict and recoiled.

"In front of the regiment a chaplain bearing a cross was struck by two bullets."

RUSSIAN OFFICER DISOBEYED ORDERS

PARIS, May 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that General Kuropatkin in telegraphing to the emperor blames Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch's obstinacy in refusing to retreat in time despite the orders he received.

The Japanese artillery, the correspondent says, included 18 siege guns, which were brought from Yokohama on gunboats and landed on the Korean bank of the Yalu. The long range of these guns enabled the Japanese to silence the Russian batteries on the opposite bank.

NO NEWS YET FROM NEW CHWANG

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily Chronicle's report of the capture of New Chwang, is not confirmed from any quarter, and it is hardly likely it is true, as the news could scarcely have reached Chefoo. The official despatch from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, however, seems to indicate that the Japanese are directing their attention to this point.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg asserts that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch fell into an ambuscade, owing to the Japanese interrupting a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin.

According to the Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, Gen. Kuropatkin is recalling all the troops from the neighborhood of Gensan. He is, the correspondent says, opposed to fighting many minor actions and intends to withdraw all outlying Russian forces.

LOOKING FORWARD.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says that before evacuating Antung the Russians expelled the population by force. He adds that the Pekin government has refused Gen. Ma's request to be permitted to expel the Russian troops from the west of the Liao river.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph says it is understood that all non-combatants, official documents and valuables have been removed from Dalny, and that all the guns from the disabled warships at Port Arthur have been taken ashore to the forts.

JAPANESE CADETS SHOWED BRAVERY

PORT ARTHUR, May 4—Another vicious attempt was made by the Japanese yesterday morning to block the entrance to Port Arthur. At a few minutes before 1 o'clock the first shots were fired, awakening the town with their thunderous noise. The gunboats lying at the mouth of the harbor joined in the cannonade of the batteries, the firing gradually increasing in volume until there was a continuous crash of great guns.

Some of the enemy's torpedo boats were discovered, but they were finally swallowed up in the darkness, and the batteries and warships after forty minutes activity were again shrouded in gloom, though the flashing searchlights showed that the military were alive to the warning conveyed of the approach of Japanese ships.

Shortly before 2 o'clock a searchlight played from the sea directly upon the entrance of the harbor, lighting it up to show the way for the fire ships. The projector moved to the right from Liao Tschan to Golden Hill. For a quarter of an hour the light was watched with curiosity and then a second cannonade began, the heaviest fire being directed to the left of Golden Hill, where the fire ships were located.

At about four o'clock the batteries ceased firing, save for an occasional shot.

Just about dawn the bark of the rapid fire guns and the crackling of the mitrailleuse were heard from Golden Hill. Occasionally there were sounds of explosions as of mines going off. It was the enemy's ships striking on Russian torpedoes.

At this hour a magnificent sea picture was formed by the soft light of the waning moon, the orange flashes of the guns, the signal rockets and the purple fires on the steel colored sea, which were alternately lighting up and going out.

The fire ships were ten in number and of about 3000 tons each.

It is reported that two Japanese torpedo boats were sunk, the remainder withdrawing in a damaged condition.

Eight fire ships were sunk and very few of their crews were saved. In the morning many dead bodies were seen floating about outside the harbor. These were collected by the Russians, who brought them ashore and buried them.

The vigilance of the men in the watch towers and on the guardboats was astonishing. To their keen eyes was due the prompt sighting of the enemy.

This new attempt of the Japanese was on a much grander scale than any heretofore, but the moonlight aided in the discomfiture of the discovered enemy.

The Japanese attacked brilliantly, without seeming to notice the murderous fire directed on them.

The Russians captured two officers and 20 men.

It is reported that twelve fire ships had been prepared by the Japanese, but for some unknown reason two of them never attempted to approach the entrance.

It is stated that the crews of the fire ships included a number of Japanese cadets, who showed extraordinary bravery, especially when the ships were sinking. Several of the crew sat on the topmast firing revolvers and then plunged in the sea. It is supposed that none of the cadets were saved. The attempt to close the mouth of the harbor failed.

CHINESE PEOPLE WILL BE NEUTRAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—The Chinese minister, who, in consequence of rumors of the possibility that China might not remain neutral, applied to Pekin for information, has received a cablegram from the Pekin government and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, which reads as follows:

"In reply to your telegram of April 23 and with the object of putting a stop to unfounded rumors, we request you to deny them, declaring again in the most formal manner that China and the Chinese people will faithfully observe neutrality. You are authorized to say that the central government has given rigorous orders to the local authorities to see that neutrality is strictly maintained and that the most complete order is preserved in the whole territory declared neutral. Moreover we are able to guarantee that owing to the measures we have taken any renewal of events like those of 1900 is impossible."

RUSSIANS DETAINED MAIL STEAMSHIP

PORT SAID, May 4.—The peninsula and Oriental steamship Osiris, nine hours out from Brindisi, has been stopped, boarded and her mails examined by the Russian warship Krabin, which fired a blank shot across the Osiris bow. The Russians detained the Osiris for two hours, searching the mails. They demanded the Japanese mails but these were at the bottom of the mass of mail and remained untouched.

RUSSIAN GLOOM ALMOST DISPELLED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The gloom which prevailed here yesterday was almost completely dispelled this morning when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by Gen. Zassalitch's handful of rough regiments against the flower of the Mikado's legions at the Yalu and of the utter defeat of Vice Admiral Togo's new attempt to seal the entrance to Port Arthur.

It is now plain that not more than 8000 Russians were actually engaged in the fighting at the Yalu against the Japanese army of a total strength of between 30,000 and 40,000. The losses on both sides which are expected to reach 1000 and possibly 1200 in the Russian force and twice that number for the Japanese make it one of the bloodiest fights in history. At the river crossing the Japanese dead lie piled up literally in heaps, and General Kuroki's success was purchased at such a heavy cost that the Russians are disposed to regard it as rather a defeat than a victory for him.

Gen. Kuropatkin's despatch shows that the Russians fought with such bulldog tenacity and bravery against the overwhelming superiority of the enemy that the latter's nominal victory was eclipsed by the prowess of the czar's soldiers.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report also served to restore Gen. Zassalitch to public favor. Those who were disposed to criticize him even at the headquarters of the general staff where it is considered that he made a tactical blunder, now say that he redeemed himself by his gallantry in action and the damage he inflicted on the enemy.

About the bulletin boards the people are especially impressed with the desperate bayonet charge of the eleventh regiment. The mental picture of the regiment advancing against the enemy with bands and bugles blaring and the priests with cross aloft at the head, appealed to the dramatic sense of the Russian population as nothing else could. The survivors of this heroic regiment which cut its way out declare that the position was surrounded by more than a thousand dead Japanese.

The loss of the guns, which, according to the best information obtainable, consisted of 22 field pieces and eight machine guns, is considered particularly unfortunate, even though they will be of no service to the enemy on account of the removal of their breech blocks, but members of the general staff say that the science of war offers many instances where guns have been sacrificed to allow infantry to retreat in good order.

The official reports were issued too late for comment in this morning's papers.

MANY KOREANS WITH THE COSSACKS

SEOUL, Korea, May 1—5 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—A customs officer at Sangjin, named Olsen, a Norwegian, reports that many Koreans who are naturalized Russians, accompanied the scouting expedition of Cossacks cavalry as interpreters, all being well received by the local officials. The captain of the Cossacks after personally firing a customs warehouse, accompanied by a party of soldiers, searched the office which he was finally persuaded not to burn down. When it was explained to him that the property was Korean and not Japanese he threatened to arrest Olsen as a Japanese spy.

English missionaries who have successfully interceded with the civil authorities at Vladivostok have been urged to notify the governor of Hunheungdo that Russia is Korea's truest friend and to warn Korean vessels not to enter Vladivostok harbor, which has been extensively mined, except during the hours of noon, also to request the people to aid the Russian troops with provisions and guides. Yi Hai Yung, minister of foreign affairs, has urged the cabinet to dismiss Yi Hom Chin, minister to Russia, on account of his persistent insubordination. He is also charged with being a noted Russophile and instrumental in inducing the emperor to take refuge at the Russian legation in 1896 during the palace anti-Japanese intrigues which he is reported to have encouraged.

An additional force of 350 men has arrived to push the Seoul-Wiju railway on to completion.

INCITING CHINESE AGAINST RUSSIANS

PORT ARTHUR, May 4.—There have been no developments since the attack on Port Arthur on May 3.

During the bombardment the big guns of the Russian ships and batteries fired 2500 shots, while the machine guns of the gunboat Giliak fired 3000 shots.

The Novi Krai says that it learns that the Russophobe Chinese, headed by Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai and General Ma, are carrying on an active anti-Russian campaign and that traveling orators are spreading false reports of the strength of the Japanese and the magnitude of their victories and are telling malignant stories of Russian designs throughout the Chinese towns and villages with the object of inciting the masses against Russia.

RUSSIAN MINISTER AT TIEN TSIN

TIEN TSIN, May 4.—M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, who left sometime ago for Mukden to assist Viceroy Alexieff, returned here today.

MATINEE USHERS PARTY.

The matinee ushers held a well attended dancing party at the Highland club hall last night. Music for dancing was furnished by the Colonial singing orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, C. N. Hosmer; treasurer, George F. Sturtevant; floor director, George F. Emery; chief aid, J. R. Bowden; aids, J. O'Connell, W. C. Carey, G. W. Sanborn; matrons, Mrs. Z. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. H. E. Webster, Mrs. F. W. Farnham.

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SAM PARKS DEAD

Former Labor Leader a Victim of Consumption

OSSINING, N. Y., May 4—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing some months ago after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the prison today. He had consumption at the time of his conviction and failed rapidly since he was sent to Sing Sing.

Dr. Robert T. Irvine, the prison physician, visited Parks in the hospital at 9 o'clock last night. This was the last time he saw Parks alive. He was then barely conscious and was just able to recognize the doctor. Later he became unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. Only the hospital attendants and one or two prison officials were at his bedside when he expired.

This is one of the regular visiting days at the prison and Parks' wife was expected to arrive as usual on the noon train. Ever since his incarceration, Mrs. Parks has visited her husband as often as the rules of the prison permitted. Immediately after his death a telegram was sent to her informing her of the fact.

Parks after his first conviction was brought to the prison on August 27 last. On securing a new trial he was released on bail on Sept. 5. After his second conviction he was brought back to the prison on Nov. 6 to serve a term of two years and three months. He was at first put to work in the fibre brush shop, but his condition soon became such that he was admitted to the hospital and was under treatment there to the time of his death.

Sam Parks was prominent for years in labor circles, being a leader in Chicago before coming to New York and the loyalty to him of his associates was remarkable. He was walking delegate, or business agent, of the local housesmiths and bridgemen's union for several years and it was under his leadership that the big strike of iron workers in this city last year was inaugurated. That strike involved the national iron workers' organization and National President Buchanan finally announced himself as against Parks and the general strike throughout the country which the New York leader sought to have ordered. The contest was carried to the annual convention of the union where Parks won to the extent that he prevented the recognition of a rival local union which had the approval of both President Buchanan and the New York contractors. During last summer charges of extortion were made against Parks and he was finally indicted, it being alleged that he had taken $500 from an employer on a promise to call off a strike. Other similar charges were made but both times he was tried on the same case.

After returning from Sing Sing, the first verdict having been overturned by a higher court, Parks was one of the central figures in the labor day parade last September. When convicted the second time and sentenced to Sing Sing he announced that he had given up the fight for himself and for labor and wanted die in peace.

CAPTAIN LAKE

DENIES THAT SUBMARINE BOAT WAS SOLD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 4—Capt. Simon Lake, who has arrived here from Newport on the submarine torpedo boat Protector, was asked about the reported sale of the boat to the Japanese government. He replied:

"You can say for me that I have received no offers from any foreign government."

He added that it was true that the boat had been examined within a few days by Japanese officers, but that naval attaches of other governments have also looked it over. When asked if under the neutrality regulations of the United States he would be permitted to sell the Protector to Russia or Japan, Capt. Lake said he did not know.

The Protector made the run from Newport in 12 hours. She was under her own steam and had two tenders in tow.

DANGER AHEAD

BUILDING OPERATIONS MAY BE HELD UP.

CHICAGO, May 4—Building operations in Chicago will be retarded seriously unless the stone, lime and cement teamsters make terms with their employers. The drivers started their fight for higher wages by calling strikes on two concerns. The employers, driven to organize to protect themselves, have now declared a lockout.

The dealers met and formed the association of manufacturers and dealers in building materials. All the larger concerns in the city were represented.

The organization decided by unanimous vote to close every plant today, pending a settlement. The stone and lime teamsters who have been receiving $2.25 demand $2.50.

MR. MANGAN DOING WELL.

John Mangan, the well-known veteran of the Civil war, is recovering slowly from the injuries sustained in his fall on Concord street, March 18. He sustained a fracture of the thigh of his amputated leg and is now able to move about the house. He has been attended by Drs. Lawler and Irish. He will soon be able to be out.

Hans C. Dege, of 10 Park View avenue, overseer of dyeing in the Massachusetts, is a recent purchaser of a Stanley machine.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

NEW FEATURE INTRODUCED AT MAY FESTIVAL.

A May festival which took the form of a concert and vaudeville attraction was held at the High Street church vestry last night and a large and appreciative audience listened to a fine prepared program. The singers were members of the First Corps of Cadets, of Boston, who were prominent in the opera "Cinderella and the Prince," and were Mr. Franklin A. Henderson, a baritone; Mr. Augustus T. Beatey, a fine bass; Mr. Walter E. Anderson, tenor, and Mr. Robert Nichols, also a tenor.

Mr. Thomas T. Drew, also of the Cadets, and one of the finest monologue artists of the day, impersonated various actors with marked ability. Dan Daly, Francis Wilson and others were remarkably true to life. With stories and droll speeches, Mr. Drew had the audience convulsed.

Mr. Jos. Seabury made a laughing hit in his unexcelled "coon act." His entrance in a closed trunk, is very novel and his shuffle dancing is professional.

For an hour or more the audience was one of the most appreciative of the winter in Lowell, and was by no means confined to High Street church people.

Ice cream was served after the entertainment.

COMPANY'S TERMS

WERE ACCEPTED BY THE CAR MEN'S UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—The threatened strike on the United railways system in this city has been averted by the acceptance early today by the Car Men's union of the terms of the company submitted through Mayor Schmitz.

The main point at issue was the demand of the union that employes of the company should in 60 days after entering the service become members of the union. It has been agreed by the company to recognize the union and not discriminate against any of its members, and it is declared to be satisfactory to the company if its employes join the union.

IROQUIS CANOEISTS

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET HELD AT WAVERLY HOUSE.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Iroquois Canoe club was held last night at the Waverly hotel. After a fine repast was served the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Commodore, Herbert L. Royer; vice-commodore, George E. Grady; treasurer, Walter Jewett; captain, Cabot Devoll, and ensign, Percy H. Moody.

Those who sat down to supper were as follows: Herbert L. Royer, George E. Grady, Frank J. Lee, Percy H. Moody, Fred P. Bonin, Geo. B. Boucher, Cabot Devoll, Percy N. Kingsbury, I. P. Wright, Walter Jewett, Mr. Eugene S. Stevens was elected as a member of the club in the place of J. J. MacNamara who resigned. The club is composed of 20 members, limited.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN FELL FROM FOURTH STORY OF BUILDING.

BOSTON, May 4—William Brophy, 25 years old, of 15 Lark street, South Boston, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon as a result of a fall from a fourth story rear window of the building at 19 Congress street, of which he was assistant janitor, and the ambulance in which he was taken to the hospital, ran over William H. Shaw, 75 years old, of 12 Shaw court, Lynn, and injured him seriously.

Brophy was washing windows in the building, and just before 3 o'clock he lost his footing on the edge of the window on the fourth floor, rear, and fell to the courtyard.

A policeman called the ambulance of division 2, Brophy was placed in it, and the horse sent on the jump for the City hospital relief station. At the corner of Washington and Elm streets, aged Mr. Shaw, who was crossing, was not active enough to get out of the way and the ambulance ran him down.

It was considered to be a question of life or death for Brophy in getting him to the hospital, so the driver didn't stop to pick up Mr. Shaw, but sent one of the horse ambulances after him as soon as he reached the relief station.

Brophy died at 6.30 last evening. Mr. Shaw may recover.

FIRE TRAPS

HOTEL MAN SO CLASSES SOME HOTELS.

DENVER, Col., May 4.—At the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's association today John R. McLaughlin, a member of the executive board, read a paper on "fire trap hotels."

He said in part:

"Statistics showing the wholesale (and too frequently unnecessary) loss of valuable lives from hotel conflagrations in the past 25 years are so appalling that they almost stagger human credence.

"We cannot, may must not, close our eyes to the fact that an immense proportion of these horrible calamities are caused by gross negligence with an almost utter disregard of even the ordinary methods of proper protection to hotel guests, aside from those which the laws afford, and should compel.

"Hence it is up to honorable hotel men themselves to bring about a thorough and radical reform in this direction."

"FAVORED NATION"

DECISION HANDED DOWN BY GENERAL APPRAISERS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A decision just handed down by the board of United States general appraisers holds that the "favored nation" clause in the treaty of July 3, 1815, with Great Britain, does not carry with it the benefits for British goods of the reciprocity agreements with other countries.

"In this decision the board overrules a protest filed against the assessment of the full duty of $2.25 a gallon on spirituous liquors produced in Great Britain. The importers asserted that under the "favored nation" clause of the treaty these liquors should be dutiable at $1.75 a gallon, the rate imposed under the reciprocity agreements with France, Italy, Germany and Portugal.

Mrs. Lefevre of Pleasant street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Lefevre, to Mr. C. Robert Libby. Th marriage will take place early in June.

WILD RUNAWAY

Peddler Hurt His Horse on Mad Rampage

Patrick Maguire, a produce peddler, was badly injured late yesterday afternoon as the result of a runaway accident. While about his business on Mansur street his horse became frightened and started to run down hill. Maguire was thrown heavily to the ground, his head striking the curbing. He sustained a deep gash which required half a dozen stitches when his wounds were being dressed at St. John's hospital, to which he was removed in the ambulance.

The horse proved to be one of the wildest that has broken loose in that vicinity for many a day. The animal started into Nesmith street at a mad gallop, turned along Nesmith to Rogers street, Turning down Rogers street to avoid a Boston car that was approaching, the animal continued down the hill as far as Concord street, going so fast that the wheels were not half the time on the ground.

Near the watering trough on Rogers street the animal took to the sidewalk and collided with a post, overturning the wagon and smashing it to pieces. He then got quickly to his feet again and with fragments of the shafts and harness dangling at his heels dashed along Perry street, passing White's tannery up into the woods on the side of Fort Hill park. Some of the park employes, assisted by men from the tannery, succeeded in capturing the horse and lodging him in the tannery stable, where he was called for later by somebody representing the owner. All along the route of the runaway were scattered potatoes, onions, greens, and other vegetables, boxes and peck measures. The wagon was picked up in fragments and left in a pile on Rogers street, while the boys attracted to the scene by the excitement, gathered up the contents of the wagon and carried them home.

The horse was badly cut about the legs, but did not seem to be otherwise injured. Several wagons and a number of children had narrow escapes from being struck by the runaway.

LIEUT. JORDAN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May 4—Lieut. Commander J. M. Jordan, U. S. N., who was on duty in the bureau of equipment, navy department, died at his residence in this city today of pneumonia. He was a native of Maine.

Miss Mary G. Curley of Rostindale is the guest of Mrs. John J. Corcoran of 78 Varney street.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 7 HILDRETH BLDG. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 3 P.M., I shall positively sell one of the finest homes in ward 8, known as the George T. Woodward place, No. 14 Hawthorne street, just off Pine street, near Dr. Trueworthy's, E. A. Smith's and Coram's fine residences.

The house is 2½ story of nine rooms, bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar, hard wood floors all through the house; ice chest built in the house, large hall and good piazzas up stairs and down; everything up to date and only been built six years. House lighted by electricity. I built this house myself for my own use and having lost my wife recently by death and being alone and in poor health, I have decided to dispose of all my property. The lot contains about 5300 square feet of land with a frontage on Hawthorne street of 50 feet. Sewer in street.

TERMS: $300 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Also immediately after above sale, at 4.30 p.m., I will dispose of five house lots on Totman street and Varnum avenue, containing from 5000 to 6000 square feet each. All these lots are high and dry and will be a good investment or a nice place for a home.

TERMS: $25 down on each lot. Other terms given at sale.

Make all inquiries at office of auctioneer.

Per order
GEORGE T. WOODWARD.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

TWO SMALL AND PRIME CORNER LOTS, SCHOOL AND D STREETS; TWO SPLENDID LOTS, WARWICK STREET, NEXT CORNER OF B STREET; EXCELLENT COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT, 85 LUDLAM STREET, BETWEEN HILDRETH AND BRIDGE STREETS.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, it is my purpose to sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, two lots of land, one the northeast corner and the other the northwest corner of School and D streets; also the house and lot numbered 85 Ludlam street, between Hildreth and Bridge streets.

At 4 o'clock

The sale of the corner lots will take place upon the premises, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they are choice, well situated and desirable lots, suitable for almost any kind of improvements. Their size is attractive, and again they are within the reach of a great many purchasers, on account of their size. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Sewers, sidewalks, macadam streets and all city conveniences are right at hand, and the lots are ready, at this minute, to be built upon; in fact all the surrounding lots are already improved and occupied. The junction of Smith, Powell and D streets is within 300 feet and so is the modern manufacturing plant of the Shaw Stocking Co. The northeast corner has a frontage of 60 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street and an area of 2000 square feet. The northwest corner has a frontage of 45 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street, and an area of 1500 square feet.

At 5.15 o'clock

The sale of the cottage house and lot will take place upon the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The cottage contains six rooms, bath room, china closet in dining room, closets in chambers, pantry and cellar; has 5000 square feet of land, and is numbered 85 Ludlam street. The house is in good repair and condition, inside and out, is well arranged, lighted by gas, easy to heat, and desirable in every way. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet; is of even grade, has garden spot and lawn, and is fenced. The whole is neat, pretty and attractive, is rented for $10 per month, and has an excellent tenant who is anxious to remain. Bridge street and the electric cars are within three or four minutes' walk. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The purchaser of each of the corner lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off, and the purchaser of the cottage house and lot must do the same with $150.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Los Angeles, Cal.

At 4.30 o'clock

On the premises, opposite 175 and 179 Warwick street, and next to the corner of Warwick and B streets, will be sold at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, two first-class house lots of 5931 and 5944 square feet respectively. They are situated in a neighborhood above criticism and with many attractive features; on a street that is pleasant from one end to the other, or from Pine street to B street, and more or less surrounded by pretty homes. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is practically at even grade with the street. The street has sewerage, water, gas and other municipal advantages. Just the place for families in moderate circumstances to establish themselves. It would be hard to find a better place to rear children. This immediate neighborhood has proved to be peculiarly desirable for investments in modern houses of medium value for rent. They are always in demand by splendid tenants, and command good rentals. The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms liberal.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.29	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.43	7.58	8.25	9.01
c7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
a7.21	9.10	c10.00	10.37
c7.31	8.50	c10.17	11.31
7.46	8.37	c11.30	12.07
8.09	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.47	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.55	12.30	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.??	c3.00	3.37
c12.14	1.05	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.58	2.53	c5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
c3.47	4.30	a5.17	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.18
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.05
c8.32	7.05	10.30	11.34
c7.29	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a8.20	10.15	c7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	c8.30	9.08
a5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.09	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	8.25	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.31	3.15	5.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.58
2.30	3.25	4.59	5.53
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.43	8.30	10.40
6.15	7.16	b11.15	12.10
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.50		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.40	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.16	5.00	6.37
6.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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W. F. Elvin's 13th annual reception on Thursday evening, May 5th.

Miss Kittie Harkins, who for a number of years was with the old O'Donnell & Gilbride company, is now with the Cook & Taylor Dry Goods company, Central street.

Cricketers' ball, Associate hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night with a large attendance. Two prominent members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merithew, are soon to leave the city and were present at last night's meeting for the last time. Mrs. Merithew was serving a second term as deputy sergeant-at-arms and her resignation was regretfully accepted.

Yesterday the order was received for the beneficiaries of the late Samuel M. Bell for an amount for which he was insured.

The regular meeting of Branch St. Andre, Artisans Canadiens Francais, was held last night in Vincent's hall in Moody street and 18 initiations were made and 12 new applications received. A recruiting contest lasting for the last two months in the branch has been unusually successful, and during these months 101 new members were recruited, making a total membership of 417. For this reason it was voted to further extend the contest for one more month, through May.

CHELMSFORD GAS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE DID NOT MEET.

The special committee on Chelmsford gas failed to meet last evening as Alderman Fairweather was unable to be present.

WIRE COMMITTEE

WENT ON TOUR OF INSPECTION YESTERDAY.

The committee on electric wires met in inspector of Wires McElholm's office yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. Aldermen Hill, Carmichael and Miskella were present. A number of petitions for pole locations have been referred to the committee and the members went on a tour of inspection of the locations desired.

MAY PROVE FATAL

ANDOVER MAN RUN OVER BY A BARGE.

ANDOVER, May 4.—Alvin Jenkins was the victim of an accident which will probably result fatally at his home in Scotland district, Andover, yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins has a contract with the town of Andover to carry the children of the neighborhood to school and employs a horse and barge for that purpose. Yesterday, after returning from his trip with the children, and in the barnyard at his home, the horse took fright and started to run. Mr. Jenkins caught the horse by the bridle, but was thrown and the wheels of the heavy barge passed over his head.

The injured man was found in an unconscious condition and carried into the house. He is 36 years old, married and has a family.

GUN FIRING TEST.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4—The new cruiser Tacoma, now at the Bremerton navy yard, has successfully completed her gun firing test off Port Angeles and sailed for Honolulu at daybreak today.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

MEMBERS OF THE LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE STORE OF S. ABELS AND A. M. ABELS HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE STORES.

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MISS BRAGG'S TALK

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A large sized audience in the Highland Congregational church last night was entertained by Miss Mabel C. Bragg, of the State Normal school, a story teller of unusual ability. The affair was under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, Miss Marion K. Brown, superintendent, having general charge.

Miss Bragg was very favorably received in each of her selections and encores were demanded in a majority of cases.

Miss Stella Wilson sang sweetly. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Field. The following named young men acted as ushers: Harold Coulam, Richard Paver and Wilbur Talbert.

BOWLING NEWS

SEVERAL CLOSE CONTESTS AT VESPER ALLEYS.

Several interesting and close bowling contests were pulled off last night at the Vesper alleys. A championship game of cowboy pool between Grover and Young on one side and Bramhall and Stevens on the other, caused considerable amusement for the spectators. The Grover-Young combination, however, was too much for its opponents, and won handily.

The feature of the evening was the consolation game of candle pins for those members who have played in the several tournaments and have not won a prize. There were 6 prizes, 3 for totals and three for singles. The first went to White, 166; Weston, 160, and Flint, 155. The singles went to Preston, 94; Dr. Drake, 85, and S. Whittier, 81. There were three 81 scores and Whittier won on the roll-off. In a contest for a big stein with Martin and Kirschner a tie, Martin won by four pins. This was the close of the bowling tournament season at the Vesper club. The score:

	1	2	Totals
Kirschner	68	74	142
Martin	76	70	146
Weston	75	85	160
Carney	68	79	147
Drake	74	85	159
Cunningham	69	77	146
Stevens	50	66	116
Smith	72	57	119
White	98	68	166
Carwin	63	81	144
Baker	81	74	155
Butterfield	73	65	138
Preston	94	70	164
Flint	83	72	155
S. Whittier	81	72	153
Sawyer	66	51	117
Irish	71	74	115
Markland	70	70	140

THE BIGELOWS DEFEATED.

The Centralville Clerks met the Bigelow Clerks team on the alleys for the first time last night and succeeded in taking them into camp, winning by a score of 1375 to 1349. The last string was a tie at 460 and each man rolled a box, the clerks winning 44 to 43. Kelley was high man with 293 for a three string total while Usher had the best single. The score:

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Kelly	91	98	104	293
Barry	98	96	88	282
King	86	84	96	263
O'Brien	82	86	81	249
Dwyer	105	92	91	288
Totals	462	453	460	1375

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	96	85	92	273
Singleton	84	91	93	268
Queenan	95	78	96	263
Usher	85	88	106	279
Fullerton	95	92	89	276
Totals	455	434	460	1349

FOURTEEN YEARS

OF GROWTH CELEBRATED BY COURT CHAMPLAIN, F. OF A.

The fourteenth anniversary of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was observed last evening by a dance held at Foresters' hall in Palmer street.

The affair was a grand success. A dance order of 20 numbers, with extras, was carried out and the music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The contest between members, for a prize to the one selling the greatest number of tickets, resulted in Joseph Provost winning the first prize and Joseph Boudreau the second, while the third went to Benoni Janson.

The officers were: General manager, Joseph Baudreau; assistant general manager, Ernest Lippe; floor director, N. H. Roy; assistant floor director, Laurier Tremblay; aids, Joseph Prevost, Oscar Rivet, Stanislus Bombardier, William D. Salbourin, Ferdinand Rivet; committee, chairman, Joseph Boudreau, chief ranger; Henri Chaput, P. L. Rivet, N. H. Roy, Fred Giroux, Maxime Lepine, Joseph Prevost, Laurier Tremblay, J. S. Lippe, Joseph Lemieux, H. Gregoire, A. Fournier, Leo Morrissette, Fred Rocheville, N. Fouchee, J. A. Robbillard, A. Bourgeault, Delphis Giroux, Joseph Gelinas, O. Grondine, A. Crossette, B. Janson, P. Lacourse, Paul Rivet, P. Chalifoux, A. Lavoie, P. Vigeant, M. Lacourse, Joseph Meunier, George Berube, O. Berube, Charles H. Boisvert, George Labrie.

CRICKET NOTES

Lawrence will play the United States Bunting team in the Massachusetts state league series Saturday at Wigginville. The make-up of the Bunting team will be as follows:

H. Rowley (captain), M. Burns, J. Patrick, H. Budden, N. Watson, W. Gath, D. Clegg, A. Simpson, J. Harley, J. Barber, R. Birtwistle, W. R. Croft, J. West, F. Harrison; scorer, T. Robinson; umpire, M. Dugan.

In the Massachusetts Central league at Maynard Saturday, the U. S. Buntings will put up the following team against Maynard:

F. Robinson (captain), L. Fielding (vice-captain), George Scholes, W. Scholes, J. Marriot, H. Williams, Concannon, George Townsend, A. Marsden, Stockton, H. Castle, S. Built; scorer, M. Casey, umpire, J. Senior.

Train leaves at 12.09, Middlesex street station.

The opening game at the North Billerica cricket grounds will be played Saturday afternoon. The following players have been picked to play the next 22 players of the club: J. Patrick, H. Rowley, T. Stirks, L. Fielding, F. G. Humphries, C. H. Bailey, E. Nelson, R. Southam, W. Bingley, J. McCormick, J. J. Anson, G. Bailey, W. Nelson.

CALLED "GRAFTERS"

POLICE BOARD ASKED TO RESIGN.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4 Mayor Capdevillo has asked the members of the board of police commissioners to resign as a result of charges by Commissioner John A. Woodville that the commissioners are "grafters" and are responsible for gambling houses and lottery shops. Riotous scenes attended the meeting of the board and on adjournment Woodville was cheered and carried about by a crowd of his supporters.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

All North Chelmsford is deeply interested in the water supply question and the citizens will await patiently some action by the committee appointed at Monday night's special meeting to see what arrangements can be made, the committee consisting of George C. Moore, Henry Woods and Dr. Fred E. Varney. Many of the citizens would like to receive water from Lowell but they do not see their way clear to lay their own pipes at a cost of $40,000.

It is probable that in the end the proposition of the Moore Spinning company will be accepted, having been offered by Supt. Ingham as follows:

"The Moore Spinning company will supply water at the bare cost to those who desire to take it, but we will not lay the pipes through the village streets. It takes from one to two tons of coal per week, without labor, to run one pump to supply those who are using our water at present. Now the proposition of the Moore Spinning company is that we will furnish water in your sink for $7.50 per year; and for the sink and water closet for $15 per year. We want a guarantee of $500 per year income to simply pay cost of fuel."

PRIEST SUED

TWO UNDERTAKERS ARE THE PLAINTIFFS.

BOSTON, May 4—Suit has been entered in the Middlesex superior court by two undertakers, against the pastor of the church which they attend, and from the members of which they formerly enjoyed a large patronage.

The plaintiffs are John T. and James M. Fitzgerald, and they seek to recover $5000 in an action of tort against Rev. Timothy J. Danahy, of St. Mary's church of Newton Upper Fall, for alleged injury to their business through his efforts to keep bereaved persons from employing them.

Specifically, the plaintiffs charge that on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1903, Fr. Danahy used this language in the course of a service at his Mission church in Needham:

"I want anyone who needs the services of an undertaker to employ the local undertaker, although he is a Protestant. He will soon learn the ways of the church. I desire this for reasons best known to myself."

It is also alleged that Fr. Danahy made a similar request to his people at Newton Upper Falls on Sunday, Nov. 8. The reasons given by the plaintiffs for the alleged conduct of the defendant are trouble concerning the price of a monument and the kicking or striking of the defendant's dog by one of them.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DRILL

DRILLERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual interscholastic individual prize drill, under the management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology regiment of Boston, is being held this afternoon. Three of the best drillers in the Lowell High school regiment have been chosen to attend to represent the school.

Captain Willard Henderson, Lieutenant Arthur Sullivan and Sergeant Walter Clerk are the young men who will shoulder the musket, and each man has an alternate.

The drill will take place at 4 o'clock and as in years past, a following of Lowell people will go down.

There will be probably 30 High schools in the contest, and the 90 men from these various schools will try to reach the last squad of eight, where all the scoring is done.

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We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee and we give all colors of Trading Stamps. $3 worth with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6 worth with our 50c Tea, $3 worth with our 35c Coffee.

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C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer
OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands. It is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 4 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE OF A THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3851 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 62 CHAMBERS STREET, CORNER OF KINSMAN AND CHAMBERS STREETS.

The settlement of an estate requires the above property to be disposed of at public auction. Therefore at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to the highest bidder, this two and one-half story, three-tenement house, pleasantly situated on a corner lot of about 3851 square feet of land with good frontages on both streets.

The house is in very good condition and has two tenements on the ground floor and one upstairs; it has separate cellars, best of sewerage, and rents for about $225 a year, and will make a prime good investment for a man of moderate means, where you can live in one tenement yourself and rent the other two. Make no mistake, for a little money invested in a parcel of this kind means much more than you think it does. You are in a good locality for renting, close to several large industries, and handy to the city. The sale will be positive, as the heirs wish to settle the estate.

TERMS: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

JOHN BRADY,
MICHAEL BRADY,
MARY A. QUINN,
FRANK A. BRADY,
DOROTHY MULCAHY.

Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock

A FINE BUILDING LOT SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NEWHALL STREET, CONTAINING ABOUT 5400 SQ. FEET.

As I do not care to improve this parcel of real estate, I have authorized Mr. Keyes to sell it at public auction on Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. I know well this parcel stands me many dollars more than I will receive at a public sale, but my loss is your gain, for I am determined to sell it to the highest bidder on that day.

It sets on the easterly side of Newhall street about half-way between Whipple and Crosby streets, and adjoins property of the Wamesit Power Co. It is a fine building site, is of the right size and is well located, quite handy to the several industries in that section, it is level and dry, and for one to improve, no better site is obtainable in this section.

The terms will be $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Monday, May 9, at 3 o'clock

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND IN TWO PARCELS ON THE TOTMAN ROAD, DRACUT.

The first parcel consists of about 156 acres, more or less, of pasture and woodland, but with very little expense a large part of this can be cleared for fine cultivating land. There is an excellent well on the premises, also over two miles of stone wall. It is the second property across the line in Dracut from Lowell, and has a very large frontage on the Totman road; it adjoins the many acres owned by Mrs. Carney, Clarence Coburn, Underwood heirs, McFarlin heirs, and the Blake property. This parcel, I consider, would be a grand speculation for some young man, as it is so near to the city line, it certainly must come to the market some day.

The second parcel contains about 15 acres, more or less, formerly known as the Prentiss Webster lot. This lot also has a frontage on the Totman road and joins the properties of Carney's, Huntoon's, and Hamlet's orchards. This parcel has a right-of-way from Totman road leading to Ledge hill and comes out at Hamlet's corner on the Nashua road. Totman street is located just at the end of the electric line on Varnum avenue and continues through to the Nashua road just above Hamlet's corner.

The above parcels will be sold at the junction of Carney and Totman streets. The nearest way to reach it would be from Varnum avenue.

I have absolutely pledged the above two parcels to Mr. Keyes, to be sold at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. Full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $250 on the first lot and $150 on the second lot must be paid as a deposit as soon as struck off.

By the order of JAMES SAUNDERS.

Clothing for the Youngsters

At "The Daylight"

This season we show a wonderfully attractive stock of the latest in juvenile attire, in all ages from 2 1-2 to 17 years. This week we offer several lines of suits at a special low price. They are from one of the leading New York Children's Houses and are the very latest in style and fabric. The lots are not large and will sell quickly at these prices.

Look at Some of the Styles in Children's Window

Russian Suit Special We offer 10 styles of this popular suit for the little chaps, in sizes 2 1-2 to 6 years, in fine serges, dark blue, royal blue, brown and red and six patterns of fancy Scotch cheviots. They are made with the Eaton collar and white linen over collar; leather or cloth belts and fancy buckles and bloomer trousers. They are all handsome suits and would be low at $5.00. We offer the ten styles at **$3.50**

Others at $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7

Sailor Suit Special

We offer three styles of the new double breasted Sailors with Eaton collar and linen over collar, in plain and rough serge with emblem on sleeve and three styles fancy mixed cheviots. All fine suits and decidedly underprice at the today's figure. Six styles new Sailors, 3 to 9 years, at - - **$3.50**

Others at $2.50, $3, $4, $5 and $6

Norfolk Suit Special

We offer two styles Norfolk Suits with plain trousers in a fine all wool Scotch Mixture, the popular style for Spring. Both nobby patterns and made to sell for $5.00. This week's price on these two lines, in sizes, 5 to 14 **$3.50**

Others at $2.50, $3, 4, $5 and $6

Norfolk Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, in fancy Scotch Cheviots, in sizes 7 to 14 years, $3.50, $4, $5 and $6.

Two Piece Suit Special

Double breasted style, the popular School suit for boys 8 to 14 years. Eight styles of fancy cheviots, in dark and medium mixtures and two styles of dark blue; one a cheviot and the other a fine worsted serge. All new suits and worth at least $1.50 more than they are priced today. 10 styles at **$2.50**

Others at $3, $3.50, $4 and $5

3-Piece Suits in both double and single breast cut, in plain black and blue worsted and cheviots, and a big line of fancy Scotches, including our celebrated "Rugby School Suit," at - - - - - **$5**

These suits are in sizes 9 to 17 and are priced from $3.50 to $8.00 Each.

Corduroy Knee Pants

SPECIAL

20 dozen dark brown and drab corduroy knee pants, in all sizes, 5 to 16 years, pants that are worth 75c a pair. We offer this 20 dozen at - **42c**

Odd Knickerbocker Trousers, in sizes 3 to 16 years, in fancy Scotches and fine rib drab corduroy. We are having a big call for this style of boys' trousers and offer all sizes at . . . . **$1.50 Each**

Boys' Blouse Waists We open this week our spring line of the famous K & E Blouses, in all sizes 3 to 14 years, with collar attached or without collar, in fine madras and percale. The K & E is the finest blouse offered today in make, laundering and fabric. We show them in plain white and fancy patterns, in all styles, at . . . . **50c, 75c, $1 Each**

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